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POETRY.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Memories of Bryant's Pond.

BY BASSE.

I would speak of a quiet village
That is all unknown to fame,
Near a Lake of sparkling water,
Called "Bryant's Pond" by name.

It boasts of no stately buildings,
Like many a place we know;
It's dwellings are plain and simple,
And were not built for show.

They are also few in number,
Perhaps three score or more,
If we count them all in closely,
Each dwelling, and house, and store.

At the East end of the village,
The Baptist Church appears,
Where the people have gathered to worship,
Each Sabbath for many years.

The Universalist Church is seen
On the West side, 'midst the pines;
Its bell for many years has called
To worship most Divine.

And back of this, the church yard,
With its marble slabs so white,
That markes the graves of loved ones,
Who have gone to realms of light.

And many who now are dwelling
In places far from here,
Remember this humble village,
As the home of their early years.

They remember when, as children,
To Sabbath School they came,
And the heart thrills with the memory
Of old familiar names.

They remember well the preachers
Who long since went to rest.
At the call of the Blessed Master,
Who knoweth what is best.

There was good old "Elder Thompson,"
Who preached in by-gone years,
And told us of the love of God,
While smiling through his tears.

There were Bosserman and Coffin,
And Dr. Quinby too,
Who have finished up their life-work,
Assigned for them to do.

Elders Dunham, Briggs and Lawrence,
Have also passed away;
But their faces will be remembered
For many and many a day.

And so in this little village,
Old faces disappear,
While new ones fill their places,
With every passing year.

While other things remain the same,
The mountain and the lake,
The streets, and trees, and dwellings,
The same old picture make.

And many who may see these lines,
Will dwell with memory fond,
On the pleasant days of "long ago,"
At dear old "Bryant's Pond."

Bryant's Pond, July 29th, 1884.

As Ye Sow So Shall Ye Reap.

BY GEORGE WALDRON.

"You need have no fear, Alice, I swear to you by all I hold sacred in this life or the life to come, not another drop of liquor shall pass my lips."

There was silence for a few moments. Young Hugh Ackley's bright face and sparkling black eyes were all aglow with earnestness. He was looking intently at Alice Hunt, trying to read her puzzled expression.

Alice was a study at that moment, and a very pretty study with her golden curls and round blue eyes looking blankly in the distance, trying to read the future

"I need your help, your encouragement," Hugh continues, "O Alice, without you what should I do? God only knows what would become of me."

Love triumphed. Alice forgot the warnings of her parents and friends. Hugh needed her; perhaps his life would be ruined without her. Henceforth her life should be devoted to his interests and welfare.

A beautiful morning in the early autumn they were married, when the forests were just turning to red and gold, and purple. Everything was looking at its best. Their cottage, purchased by Hugh, was a marvel of prettiness, for he was far from being penniless. He was the only son of one of the wealthy men of the village.

The cottage sat back from the dusty street surrounded by trees and shrubery, with an angle here, a piazza or a bow window there. Inside it was prettily furnished, bright, light and airy. Hugh had a good position in the bank, (thanks to his father's influence) and could well support a family.

Thus two years passed, filled with more than the usual amount of happiness for Alice. The jolly, jovial Hugh had been true to his promise. He was gaining the respect and confidence of his fellow men, and Alice had come to think of her fears as groundless.

Baby Charlie had been added to the household, and one afternoon the young mother was holding him and listening to his baby language—all his own—when Hugh entered. Before he was fairly in the room he exclaimed: "Will, Alf and Gene Edgerly are going afishing to-night, to Wild Goose Lake, and are comin' back Monday, and want me to go. I told them I would. You won't mind staying here with the girl and the baby, will you?"

"To-morrow is Sunday, you surely would not want to go fishing Sunday. Could you not go some other day as well?"

"But Alice they are going Sunday and I want to go with them. I can't see no more harm in going afishing than going to ride. You must get these old-fashioned, over nice ideas out of your head. My father thinks it no harm to go fishing occasionally Sunday, and he is a conscientious and respected man." He gave her a careless kiss and added: "Come, put down Charlie and get my lunch and help me off. You won't be lonesome, will you?"

"I'll try not to be very. It is not that. I fear it is not just right."

But Alice put aside her doubts and went to work at once to help him get ready. "Perhaps" she thought, "I have been too strict in my notions. Hugh needs the recreation. He has been out with 'the boys' but very little since our marriage. It will do him good."

In spite of herself there was a foreboding of evil, though she bid him good-bye with a smile, not forgetting the wifely caution "to take good care of himself."

Monday he returned and she laughed at her foolish fancies. It is one of our greatest blessings that we do not know.

"Alice," he remarked a day or two after his return, "I feel so much better for my fishing trip. I fear I have stayed too closely in the house for my health. I must spend more time in the open air. I stay all day in the bank busy with my work, and most of my evenings at home. I had rather stay at home it is so much pleasanter, but if I keep this up much longer I fear that my health will be ruined. I think I will go down town to-night. Besides Gene asked me to drop in and meet a few friends."

This was only one evening of the many and soon it was an exception if he reached his home a night before twelve. Alice watched for him night after night, dreading, fearing, hoping for his return. Fearing what she dare not think.

One night he reached home later than usual. His flushed face and excited manner told too plainly the truth.

"You are late." said Alice.

"Such a jolly time! O such a jolly time as we boys have had. I tell you, you ought to been there."

"You have not—not broken your promise, Hugh, your sacred promise. It is true, too true. What is to be the end? O, what shall I do?"

"Hush, Alice, hush. I ain't done nothing, not a thing. I only took a glass of wine with 'the boys.' Any gentleman would do that. My father always took wine; it did him good. You are getting to be a regular bore with your notions."

Poor Alice, do you wonder she sobbed herself to sleep? The cloud was spreading broader and broader, and she was powerless. She was miles from the home and friends of her childhood. Her's was a loving, clinging nature. She had lived solely for her husband's company and had made few friends, though she had many acquaintances, among strangers. Now that darker days were added to her lot she had little heart to form new friends. She was lonesome and sad—try as hard as she might to disguise her heartache. Hugh missed her former cheerfulness and hopefulness just when he needed them the most.

From bad to worse is only a step. Hugh squandered his money, neglected his business; and we find him at ten years from our first acquaintance so degraded that he hardly cares to conceal his degradation. His father had helped him again and again only to find his penitence and promises only out-lasted a fresh supply of money. Had "he not been the son of his father" he would long since have been dismissed from his position in disgrace.

One evening Alice had put the older children to bed, for Allie and wee Willie now assert their claims as members of the family, and picked up their few playthings in the now worn and rather shabbily furnished rooms, when Mr. Ackley entered.

"Where is Hugh?" he asked.

Alice noticed he looked careworn. She told him that Hugh had gone out, handed him a chair and asked him to wait for his return.

Apparently without noticing he took the chair and in a despairing manner said: "Alice, I fear I am ruined. Fear! it is useless to keep the truth from you longer. They have suspected wrong for some little time, and now it has been conclusively proved to me and all who have been looking up the matter that Hugh has ingeniously taken large, very large, sums of money and as successfully concealed the fact. The most bitter of all is, *he is my son*. He does not suspect we have discovered the loss. The officers are now looking for him."

Hardly had he finished speaking when uncertain footsteps were heard coming through the sitting room. It was again early autumn, and the evening being chilly, they were sitting by a fire in the kitchen. Hugh appeared at the door. His expressionless eyes and limp manner showed too well who was victor.

"Ha, fa-father, how de-d-do?" and he gave a lurch and a step forward, seized his father by the hand while he gave him a familiar slap on the shoulder with his other hand. "You're a w-worthy fa-farher of a worthy s-son. I re-respect you and feel pr-proud to p-point to you as my fa-father. I quo-quote your w-words to the boys, 'liq-liquor is go-good in its p-place.' My fa-father is a respect-respectable man."

"Are you not content in ruining yourself and us all," exclaimed Alice, "that you must talk to your father in that manner. I am sorry—"

Alice never finished that sentence. In his frenzied brain his honor had been assailed. He grasped an axe standing in the wood-box near him, which Alice had had when she kindled the fire, to split some kindlings, and before they could think what he was about to do, had buried the axe in Alice's brain, killing her almost instantly. Not content with this, this inhuman fiend, made so by the curse of our land, snatched the axe from the wound and plunged it in the innocent sleeping babe in the cradle. The drunken man's aim was sure.

His father's screams brought the officers who had come to the house in search for him, and he was prevented from doing more injury.

It was another beautiful day, almost the exact counterpart of that day just eleven years ago when Hugh Ackley and Alice Hunt were married. There was an open grave in the churchyard, throngs of people were gathered round. By the side of the grave rested a coffin, and we pressed forward to take a last look at our friend with baby Willie peacefully sleeping by her side. The choir had just finished singing the favorite hymn, the hymn that has been a comfort to thousands of sorrowing ones,

"Jesus, lover of my soul,
Let me to thy bosom fly."

A grey haired man leading by either hand a more than orphaned child, stood near. His calm grief of despair unmoved by the sobs of those around.

Alice's troubles were over. Should we mourn when a weary soul has found rest?

"My friends," said the old man after those nearer friends had returned to the house of Hugh's childhood, "my friends," he repeated in a voice husky with emotion, "I see it all now, I have sown the wind: I reap the whirlwind. In the presence of the most solemn form of earth—death—let this our misfortune and our blight warn you with children, and all, that as you sow so must be the harvest. The seed I scattered seemed very small, but it fell on good ground; behold the result. Our evil influence may meet us when it is too late to make amends."

In his jail cell, this anniversary of his marriage, while his sorrow-stricken and murdered wife with their child, crushed by his own hand, are being buried, by other hands than his, Hugh was awaiting his trial. Not in an earthly court, for he has gone to a higher tribunal. He has taken his own life. It will never be known how he obtained the poison with which he committed the deed. On a paper written with a pencil, which was found near him were these words:

MY CHILDREN:—I am about to commit the one praiseworthy act of my life just twelve years too late. The one bright thing I have to console me is, *you will never desire to imitate your father's misdeeds.* I leave you a blighted name, but should you struggle to redeem it you will gain the only path to true manhood and womanhood. Why should people desire to bring ruin to themselves and their dearest and best; and shame to humanity? Why should they wish to exchange all they can hope to obtain of excellence in this life for a poison, a worse than deadly poison to themselves and all who care for them; or loose in the haunts of the vile that virtue and worthiness which are our birth-rights? All the world stand aghast at the blow that caused the release of my wife and [illegible] ed to see the tenfold more painful wounds inflicted through my wrong doing. My life is passed; yours is before you. I have gathered the fruits of my ways. Yours will be as you make it."

HUGH ACKLEY.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Huntin' for the North Pole.

BY ANN BAXTER.

Now aint it awful a sendin' men way up there in the cold to hunt for somethin' nobody haint never seen nor haint likely to? Poor things! How I pity 'em and how bad I do feel for the wives and mothers of them that's dead. I take it right home to myself and I think what if it was one of my boys a starvin way off in them ice-fields out of sight and hearin' of any neighbors. I think the government orter forbid sech actions instead of encouragin' 'em in throwin' their lives away wanderin' round in them north west passages.

Caleb he brought in the paper last night and he read the heart-rendin' story of their sufferin'. I think it's a dretful thing! I couldent keep from cryin' to save me. Jest to think of their havin' to eat leather and seal-skin while we was livin' on strawberry short cake and enough of everythin'.

Think how solum it was buryin' their comrades, one by one, layin' 'em away in that land of ice and expectin' soon to follerl! I tell you it's an awful thing to think of!

"Well," says Caleb when he got done readin' the piece, "our nation has sent men to the highest latitude of any."

"Latitude!" says I. "What's latitude to seventeen feller-beins sacryfised to a horrid freezin' death? What's latitude to the sorrow of their folks at home? I guess if my James Ezra was dyin' among them icebergs, a starvin' way up there where I couldent get to him, nor carry him even a cup of tea, I guess it wouldent be no great comfort to know he was up on a higher latitude than anybody else. I aint so ambitious but that I should be perfectly willin' for Queen Victory's son to have the honor instead.

"What's the North Pole after you come to it? Maybe 'tis fifty feet under snow, nobody knows.

"But folks have got to have somethin' to be huntin' after and if it warnt the North Pole it would be the South Pole or some soda-fountain of-undyin' youth like the one that Spanish man come to his death racin' after.

"Folks is allers wantin' somethin' they haint got and our government is jest foolish enough to jine in with Mr. Bennit and keep sendin' men into some corner of the globe that warnt never made to live in and then go round in three or four years and get their bones and what is left of 'em.

"Now, all the nation can do for them men that lose their lives a gettin' up to that highest latitude you've been tellin' about, all the pay they get is some nice coffins and flags put down to half-mast and a little crape hung onto the door to the Navy, maybe.

"I tell you it's an awful hard case and I'm master sorry?

"I'm sorry for a good many things I see.

"There's a good deal of huntin' for the North Pole in this world. Folks'll leave them they think the most of and lose the happiness that belongs to 'em a tryin' to climb up to the highest latitude; but they generally find it pretty cold bisness and a good many icebergs on the way."

Caleb is thinkin' of goin' down to Augusta to be a repersentitive, this winter, and I thought a word or two wouldent come in amiss for I see him gettin' ready to go to the store where he has spent his evenin's ever since the Chicawer Convenshion,—talkin politics, I spose.

"Well," says I, "I hope this bad news from them poor navy men will be a lesson to us and learn us to be contented with a good livin' and a comfertable home and the company of our own folks instead of chasin' after any Jack-lantern in politics.

And I hope," says I, follerin' him to the door, "I hope there wont be no woman in Kennebunk to-night will have a husband so far off to the North Pole that she'll have to split her own kindlin' for mornin'."

[Written for the Advertiser.]

A Journey with the White Horse.

Bryant's Pond, Me., July 29th, 1884.

We date our letters one town in the rear. Our last was written at Bryant's Pond depot in the office of the station agent, R. K. Dunham. This gentleman has had charge of the depot and the interests of the railroad in this section since it was first opened. Mr. D. has seen the business of the road develop about six or seven fold and the village of Bryant's Pond grow up from two or three houses to its present proportions. In fact Mr. Dunham came here two weeks before the railroad reached the village.

The Pond is very prettily located, we mean both the village and the sheet of water that bears that name. There are several good boats on the pond and the different varieties of fish are considered plenty including the deceptive black bass.

John Bicknell is proprietor of the Glen Mountain House, having succeeded D. A. Coffin via. of purchase of the house a year and a half ago. The country inn keeper this year feels poor and [illegible] rule—travel is light and money a little hard. By the way, we learn that A. K. Paul, of the Beal's House of your place is negotiating for the lease of the house.

There are several stores here and are well supplied with a general stock of merchandise. The traders seem to be prosperous and we should judge a majority of them are making money, as the most of them, if not all, are regular advanced paying subscribers to your paper—this is a good indication.—Among the traders we mention F. M. Bartlett, Ansel Dudley & Co., Ezra Stephens, O. C. Houghton & Co., W. H. Cole.

H. F. Houghton has recently opened a furniture store in which may be found a full and complete assortment of furniture of the latest styles at low prices. He also has glass ware and crockery and several good brands of flour, etc.

The millinery of the village is under the guidance of Miss Sylvania Perham, and the ladies of this place, the same as the sisters elsewhere pride themselves on their stylish hats and bonnets with mammoth and abreviated brims and high topped feathers co-mingled with soft and high colored ribbons, laces, and the innumerable finery of modern development and civilization. All this is supplied by Miss Perham.

The apothecary and job printing business is combined. Happy combination! Especially so to the average printer were it not for the Maine prohibition laws. A. M. Chase & Co. is the firm name and in fine job printing Montrose is hard to beat or even to equal.

Mr. Chas. R. Houghton deals in hard and tin ware. His mother lives in Norway and the son takes a lively interest in the business of your village. He has a large and full line of goods.

Thomas Ricker & Son are the blacksmiths of the place and near their shop is the carriage factory bearing the sign of "A. M. Trull" who is now located at Norway. He was formerly in business here. Mr. Trull's mother lives here.

A. Dudley keeps a livery stable as does Ezra Stephens, the show-man. The former has four horses and the latter five or six. Their prices are reasonable and the drives about here are delightful.

Ezra Stephens, the show man is a genius and a show in himself. He has been engaged in trade and the show business for thirty years or more. He commenced life without a dollar and by a commingling of tack, thrift, enterprise and eccentricities he has accumulated a handsome competency. We recollect of first meeting with him some four years since at Laconia, N. H. He was at the head of a monstrous tent show exhibiting a large part of all the curiosities in existence. We think the pair of buffaloes he then had have been sold to Barnum. Stephens is now as much interested in shows as ever. He owns a five-legged bull—the only one of the kind in the known world. A genuine live bear is seen in a pen in the barn. A Rocky Mountain stallion and circus riding horse is quartered here, also wagons, vehicles, traps, carts, ancient and modern, with wonders of many descriptions valuable and otherwise. The store is similar only a little different. A general stock is kept, including prints which he is selling at two cents per yard. Here you can find everything from the photograph of Donald McKeay and family—the capturer of Capt. Jack of Modoc fame—to the floating fleet in the Bay of Naples. Clothes, boots, robes, whips, jewelry, drugs, medicines, agricultural implements. Stephens is a jeweler, watch and clock maker, as well as a dentest. While here J. W. Noble, of Otisfield, agent for the sale of electric belts, called and complained of the teethache. Noble was pointed to a chair and "the Assistant Surgeon, under Piper" in the Dunkertown Rebellion was asked to open his mouth and place his finger on the offending tooth. Stephens hooked on to it and lifted out the tooth while the medical hero of Fort Roncho groaned not at all.—Among the curiosities shown us was a rock out of which was growing human hair or something of close resemblance to it. A pipe organ of ancient pattern formerly the property of the Boston Museum, is here. E. Stephens was born in Sumner, Me., and commenced life by peddling from house to house from a trunk and in the winter he hauled his merchandise on a hand-sled. Finally he succeeded in getting money enough to buy a horse, notwithstanding that he once drew a horse in Geo. Patch's lottery of Greenwood, but this was before he had commenced to peddle. Mr. Stephen's is a worthy disciple of the N. Y. *Clipper* and takes a big interest in circus rings and sporting matters.

J. F. Dearborn's factory is doing a good business having got settled down to work from the severe accident of last winter. They are making a variety of novelties in the shape of wood turning. The famous Acme Architectural Building Blocks are made here. There are several sizes and patterns. The buildings are fully repaired and are in first-class condition.

Messrs. Blake & Martin sell lime and phosphates and deal in potatoes. Frank Cole is a carpenter and has a lumber yard, and Calvin Jackson is also a carpenter. T. R. Day is the butcher. David Swan makes and repairs harnesses. J. W. Powers deals [illegible] The doctors are C. B. Rankin and R. P. Sawyer. The religious societies are the Universalist, Baptist and Methodist.

A. P. Bowker is collector of taxes, which position he has held some ten years. His brother, James L. Bowker, has been treasurer of the town for the past eight years.

The ADVERTISER is represented here by H. C. Bacon and H. J. Libby who are authorized to receive subscriptions and forward money or items of news for your paper.

The Chatauquans,

AT MARTHA'S GROVE CAMP GROUND, FRYEBURG.

The Maine Chatauquans held their first meeting here, commencing July 28 and holding till Aug. 1st. It was a most enjoyable meeting throughout.

The meeting opened Monday evening with a service of social song, words of welcome and a general handshaking, in which Rev. John Collins presided in his usual happy manner.

Tuesday the weather was threatening and the exercises were held at Fryeburg Chapel. Rev. C. J. Clark presided. Prof. Tilton and Mrs. Maggie Luce Hazelton led the singing with voice and organ, the audience joining in the familiar hymns. Rev. F. A. Bragdon offered prayer. The opening lecture was delivered by Rev. E. Tinker of North Conway, N. H., Subject: "Pluck." Mr. Tinker is an eloquent and witty speaker, gaining the sympathy of his audience at the outset and holding it to the close.

In the afternoon Mrs. McLaughlin spoke in a womanly manner carrying conviction to the hearts of her hearers, proving the doctrine she so earnestly advocates. "Woman must do her work in a womanly way; when she tries to work in a manly way she loses a great element of her power."

In the evening there was a delightful social assembly in the Grove House parlor. Music, readings by Miss Isabelle Libby, of the New York school of oratory, informal discussions of social problems, the work of Chatauquans etc., filled the time very pleasantly.

Wednesday morning, Rev. W. F. Berry, Woodford's delivered a thoughtful interesting lecture on "Certainties in Religion." Mrs. Hazelton sang the solo, "Child of a King," very effectively

The afternoon praise service, conducted by Prof. Tilton, was followed by an interesting essay by Miss Clara Staples, Bridgton; subject—"The Characteristics of a Chatauquan." Rev. A. S. Ladd, Biddeford in "The Resting Day of Humanity" gave the Sabbath breaking customs of the day a scathing rebuke and pleaded earnestly for a return to the Bible Sabbath. Rev. B. P. Snow of Biddeford gave a graphic and entertaining description of the natural and artificial beauties of Chatauqua, its advantages and characteristics.

For evening exercises Miss Cole of the Casco Bay Circle read a comprehensive and instructive essay on Chatauqua, and reported the Circle of which she is president. Mrs. Louise H. Ingraham, Portland, favored the audience with a recitation of "Beautiful Snow." The question box followed, accompanied by many oral questisns answered by Rev. B. P. Snow, Rev. F. A. Bragdon and other members of the C. L. S. C. The "Chatauqua Salute" was given by Rev. F. A. Bragdon, a member of the first graduating class of C. L. S. C. A meeting was held in the Grove House parlor for the purpose of forming a permanent organization. Rev. F. A. Bragdon was chosen chairman; Miss Ada Cole secretary; Rev. B. P. Snow, Mrs Maggie Hazelton, Mrs. E. M. Rogers, Miss L. E. Gowdy, and Mrs. E. A. G. Stickney were chosen a nominating committee.

Thursday morning the exercises were opened with singing followed by prayer by Rev. J. Collins. Miss Belle Libby read by request the "Jiners," a humorous selection, which was received with evident satisfaction by the audience. An original poem, "The Legend" was read by Miss Kate Stone, the popular young preceptress of Fryeburg Academy. The lecture of Rev. Dr. Hill of Portland, upon "The Cultivation of the Imagination," was a masterly presentation of an unbounded theme.

The chairman of the nominating committee read the following report. President, Rev. F. A. Bragdon of Conway, N. H.; Vice Presidents, Rev. J. C. Clark of Old Orchard, Miss Emily Jordan of Alfred; Secretary Miss Ada Cole of Ferry Village. The officers to be elected annually and constitute an executive board. It was recommended to call the organization the Maine Chatauquan Union. The report was accepted.

The afternoon exercises. Rev. A. S. Ladd offered prayer. Mrs. Maggie Hazelton read the "Widow's Light" very effectively. The essay on Queen Elizabeth by Mrs. Warren, was an imparial review of the deeds and misdeeds of the "Good Queen Bess," showing thoughtful and appreciative study. Rev. Dr. Small of Portland, in his lecture on "Unseen Possibilities" reached the sublime heights of sublime imagination.

In the evening the meeting was opened by prayer by Rev. Mr. Barbour. President Bragdon was in the chair. A service of song followed. Reports of local Circles were then called for. Mrs. Hazelton reported for Bridgton; [illegible] box, Saco; Mrs. Dr. Tilton, Norway; Mrs. Stevens, Auburn. Miss Carrie E. Small Plymouth Mass., gave an entertaining account of the Plymouth Rock C. L. S. C. and the Chatauqua picnic at Plymouth, July 2d.—Mrs. Hazelton and Miss Libby charmed the audience with their readings. The question box and music closed the entertainment. Little Pattie Kimball recited a mother's song very sweetly.

Friday morning service was preceded by the usual praise service. Mrs. Hazelton sang the solo "Deliverance has Come." Rev. Mr. Barbour offered prayer. A clever parody on Hiawatha, setting forth the merits and aims of Chatauqua was read by Mrs. Stickney, who is as good a Chatauquan as temperance worker. Rev. C. W. Bradley's lecture on the "World's Trio of Faiths" was delivered in the speaker's usual entertaining manner. The trio was made to consist of the Gospels of Philosophy, Philantoropy, and Piety, "but the greatest of these is piety." A slightly increased audience attended the afternoon exercises. Rev. C. W. Bradley offered prayer. Miss Libby read A Royal Princess. In response to an encore, Mark Twain's Stephen Girad, was given. The closing lecture by Rev. Asa Dalton, on the Principles of Historical Criticism applied to the book of Genesis.

In the evening a good bye reunion in the Grove House parlor with music, readings by Miss Libby closed the first meeting of the Chatauqua Union. It was unanimously voted to hold a reunion next year on a larger scale.

The idea of holding an assembly of Maine Chatauquans originated with Mrs. Martha Nutter, to whose generosity and that of her husband, Hon. F. T Nutter, Martha's grove owes its existence.—[Argus.]

Rules for Living.

I. Keep in the sunlight as much as possible. A plant will not thrive without the sunbeam; much less a man.

II. Breath as much fresh air as your business will permit. This makes fresh blood; but it is never found within the four walls of your buildings. Beneath the open sky, just there, and only there, it comes to you.

III. Be strictly temperate. You cannot break organic law, or any other law with impunity.

IV. Keep the feet always warm and the head always cool. Disease and death begin at the feet more commonly than we think.

V. Eat white bread when you cannot get brown bread.

VI. If out of order, see which of the above rules you have not observed, then rub yourself all over with a towel, saturated with salt water, and well dried and begin upon the rules again.

VII. Look over on the bright, which is the heaven side, of life. This is far better than medicine.

Navy blue has become as much a standard color as black, and never goes out of fashion. It is thoroughly genteel and so universally becoming, that ladies are loth to part with it.

WORDS TO WOMEN.

Very small earrings are worn.

Chalk-white lace is again in vogue.

White embroidered mull ties are revived.

Always have fruit on the breakfast table at this time of year.

Fashionable wedding rings are narrower than they have been for years.

Crepe-de-chine is a material that is growing in favor for evening wear.

Low cut shoes and sandals are worn everywhere that a light summer toilet can possibly go.

Dotted muslins trimmed with oriental lace are used for both morning and evening dresses.

The high-peaked crown and very broad brimmed hat is revived in rough straw for mid-summer-out of town-wear.

Very little white at the throat is permissible with dark dresses, but with light dresses of all kinds, too much white can hardly be worn.

Small rugs made of the skins of cats are now used for throwing over the tops of hassocks and ottomans. They should be lined: plush or velvet make a pretty linings.

The most novel of the high standing collars, so fashionable, have little bands of embroidery around the edges.

Long straight draperies that give a dignified effect are much adopted by stout ladies, and a material with a stripe is usually selected.

Black toilets of the richest description are at present the leading dresses with fashionable women of middle age.

Little girls who are too tall for the Mother Hubbard dresses may bear a modification of the style, made with a full baggy blouse, shirred at the neck deeply enough to form a yoke. The blouse may be of plain material, either of wool or cotton, and should be long enough to fall several inches over the hips after the belt is fastened. The skirt may be gathered very full, or laid in wide kilt plaits, whichever style best suits the material of which it is composed. It may be of plaid or inch wide strips, and for a tall girl, will look well, trimmed with two flat bands of the waist material.

Bustles are the bother of the better half of human nature this summer, the not yet having been discovered.

It is not in good taste for ladies to dress in elaborate and expensive toilets at all times and in all places. For instance, the church is neither a ball room nor a parlor. Refinement says that a lady should not go to church dressed in such a manner as to attract attention. Rich toilets are for display at home and in social circles.

Very little jewelry is used with summer toilets; only the necessary articles such as a breast pin and cuff buttons, are seen on ladies of refinement, with the simple costumes worn in the daytime with perhaps the exception of bangles and narrow close bracelets.

THE HOUSEKEEPER.

Practical housekeepers throughout this county are requested to send in communications for THE HOUSEKEEPER.

DEAR HOUSEKEEPER.—As this is the time when the good wife is preparing her stock of preserves, I thought I would just send you a few that I have used with good success. They are as follows:

TOMATO PRESERVES.—Pare and slice the tomatoes, and in slicing them take out as many seeds as convenient. Drain the slices in a colander. After draining them two hours or more, weigh them; also as many pounds of sugar, as there are of fruit; dissolve the sugar in as little water as possible, boil it a short time; then put in the tomatoes, and boil three or four hours, or until the mixture becomes thick on cooling. Slice one or two lemons and boil in the preserve one hour. Stir occasionally to prevent burning.

LEMON JELLY.—Soak half a box of gelatine in a cup and a half of warm water. When the gelatine is dissolved, add a cup of sugar, the juice of three lemons and a cup and a half of boiling water, the white of one egg well beaten, also the shell. Let it all come to a boil, strain into a mould or bowl and set it on ice to cool.

ORANGE MARMALADE.—Take equal weights of sour oranges and sugar; grate the yellow rind from one-fourth of the oranges; cut all the fruit in halves; pick out the pulp and free it of seeds. Drain off as much juice as convenient and put it on to boil with sugar. As soon as it boils skim, and let it simmer for about fifteen minutes, then put in the pulp and rind and boil fifteen minutes longer.

JAM WITHOUT COOKING.—Take strawberries, raspberries, currants or blackberries and jam them as thoroughly as possible. Add to this an equal quantity of sugar by weight—the cubes are best. Let the mixture stand till the sugar is dissolved, then stir thoroughly and put in small jars. Peaches may be similarly used. After paring cut in quarters. Cover the bottom of a stone jar with sugar, then a layer of peaches and continue till all is used. Put a deep layer of sugar on the top and put on a plate as closely fitting as possible, then the jar cover. If, by any means, it should begin to ferment, set the jar into a kettle and scald but not boil. Fruit prepared in this way retains its flavor better than when cooked.

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The ADVERTISER has a larger circulation than any other paper printed in Oxford County. Rates of Advertising made known on application.

The fall term of Dixfield Academy will begin Tuesday, Sept. 9th. F. A. Robinson of West Sumner, is Principal.

The Democratic County Convention is called to meet at Paris Court House Wednesday, August 13th, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to nominate candidates for county officers.

The Oxford Co. Greenback Convention met at Paris Hill, Aug. 7th, according to previous notice, and organized by choice of C. D. Bradbury, temporary chairman, and W. K. Greene Sec., and voted to adjourn to meet at the Court House in Paris, Wednesday, Aug. 15th at 10 o'clock, A. M.

A. B. C. Pathfinder Railroad Guide for July has been received. This Guide is published monthly and this number contains an alphabetical list of railway, steamer, and stage points in New England, showing the hours of starting from and to Boston, together with distances, postal, telegraph, money order, national bank, express and census information, maps of the railroads and a vast amount of valuable information for travelers. New England Railway Publishing Co., P. O. Box 5295, Boston.

We have received from R. Hoe & Co., New York, a copy of an engraving entitled, Representative London Journalists. There are pictures of eleven of the leading London journalists, each having for a background a miniature fac simile of the journal which they represent. Messrs. Root & Tinker, of New York, are the publishers, and the whole thing is artistic and well executed. It makes a capital companion piece for the sheet of American journalists published by the same firm a short time ago.

BETHEL.

Mr. C. H. Hobbs of Gorham, N. H., who has been photographing here a few weeks past, has purchased a lot of land next to the skating rink, on High Street, and intends to erect a saloon building for his business, early next month, and probably will move his family here.

Mrs. Wm. R. Godwin, who has been dangerously ill for many weeks with chronic canker in her system, is out of doors again.

Sunday, Aug. 3d, Rev. S. L. Bowler preached at 1st Cong. Church from Gen. xliii., 12. "Peradventure it was an oversight." This was the excuse Jacob of old had for the money found in the bags of corn. So we should not judge hastily in our worldly affairs and in others actions, but be generous and unselfish, exercising charity one toward another. The most of our troubles come from misunderstandings. We are naturally suspicious, and view things from different standpoints—we confine our views to only one side, when we ought to put ourselves in our neighbor's place and look the other side over. "What everybody says must be true," is a false maxim, for when evil report is started everybody takes it up and gives it a lift. It requires no talent to malign others,—a very, small, mean man can do this. We may be mistaken in our neighbors meaning or intention. "A soft answer turneth away wrath." A friendly deed will often bless the heart of the doer, and a kind act on your part will help you to the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. Our besetting sins are different—others would not do as we do, neither would we do as others do, and still our sins may look worse to them than their own, and vise versa. Judge charitably—our opportunities are different and also our education. "If ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your heavenly father forgive your trespasses." Put yourself for your neighbor's place and then judge him. You may be better by nature than he, and therefore less liable to transgress. Brood not always on a wrong—be patient and forgiving.

Better be wronged than wrong,
Let it pass along.

"Peradventure it may be an oversight."

Rev. A. D. Kimball preached at the Universalist Church last Sunday from Psalms ciii., 13 and 14. "The tenderness of God." It is charming to think there is one that cares for us—tenderness, love, sympathy, is what we all are needing. In youth God seems far from us, but we soon feel the need of Him. He shows his love for us in different periods of life, and in all our difficulties and trials, if we will but see it. Oh the sweetness, the blessed feeling of God working in our hearts. In our own physical weakness and suffering we feel his tenderness. "Like as a parent pittieth his children, so the Lord pittieth those that fear him." In our sufferings we feel that He pittieth us, and His love strengthens us. There is great comfort in the thought of our sins forgiven. We have all sinned but if we are penitent God is with us; we are sure of his tenderness if we sin—and when we repent, how sweet is the spirit of God. May your hearts always be hid in the great heart of God. Mr. K. was often eloquent in his comparisons of the surrounding beauties of nature, with the tender care of God for us.

Professor Rich preached two Sabbaths at the Methodist Church, and gave great satisfaction.

Two temperance meetings last Sabbath evening; one at the hall and one at Cong. vestry. J. G. R.

Work on the frescoing of the Methodist Church is progressing. The workmen think that this week will nearly if not quite complete it.

Prof. Rich preached again in the place of Bro. Hooper last Sabbath. He also delivered a lecture on temperance in the evening. Mr. Rich is a live, enthusiastic man and an earnest worker.

W. Hammons announces a closing sale of his entire stock of goods during the month of August. After closing out his business here, Mr. H. will go West.

Mr. E. C. Rowe's new store is fast assuming the look of a store. When completed this will be a beautiful structure and is in one of the best localities in the village. H.

Gould Academy opens its Fall term on the 26th inst., with a full corps of able teachers. The catalogue for the last two years gives an excellent showing for the work and prosperity of the school for that time. The number of pupils enrolled, counting each name but once, is 170, a figure that has not been reached for many years. The catalogue makes a strong point of regular attendance and classification, and the management evidently believe that whatever degree of success has crowned the work during the last year or two is very largely due to a reasonably rigid adherence to these two things. Still, if we may believe the evidence of the students, as much, if not more, can be learned here in one term as at any other school. In fact, one lady has said that her term's work there last fall completely changed for the better her methods in teaching, while another, who came from Vermont, and is now teaching there, informed a friend that she never knew how to teach reading until she had studied at Bethel. These thing all go to show that although, when possible, a year's continuous attendance is more satisfactory, those who can only attend a term or two will find every advantage at Gould Academy. Indications point to a full term this fall. Students are now looking for rooms, and it is thought that accommodations for boarders will not be so few as last year. B.

GREENWOOD.

Mark Tapley is wanted at D. G. Herrick's to fix his clock. My clock keeps time, but seems to be considerable of it, but if Mark thinks it is all right I will keep him over night for what big yarns he can spin.

Jerome Ames says he caught 57 trout in Albany one day, a short time ago. The shortest one was not less than 12 inches long and the longest not over 14 inches in length. It is what fishermen call a very even catch. Since the above was caught Jerome says he caught 105 trout in one day not as large as the first day's catch. I says to Jerome "Do you tell where you caught them?" His answer was "Not more than one hundred miles from Greenwood."

Mrs. I. F. Emmons went to New Gloucester last week to visit her sister and to see a sick niece. She arrived home Monday. JOHN TOPSHAM.

MT. ABRAM.—We are sorry to record the death of Mrs. Eliza Cross, wife of Mr. Daniel Decator Cross, and oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holt, August 2d. Mrs. C. was about 30 years of age, and she leaves a husband who is out of health, and two children. Mrs. Cross has been under the doctor's care for some time, but was able last Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Othello Clark, in Albany. She was taken suddenly worse the same evening and died the next day. From the air, the earth and the sun, in her first bloom of life, the sweetness of love, the yearnings of motherhood, the hapless girl is called to the shades of death.

"These ears can hear your words no more,
However fondly you may speak;
For my sake then, with words of love
The living cheer, and help the weak."

Miss Ella Herrick will teach another school near Bird Hill in this town, as soon as her school closes in district No. 7.

Mr. Michael Deegan found a swarm of bees in the back part of his field two weeks ago. They were collected on a small tree in a bunch as large as a man's head. Mr. D. went to the house and sawed a flour barrel in two and stuck some sticks across it and placed it over them and they took possession of it. He carried them home and they are now doing well and have made considerable honey.

Mr. J. H. Estes, who lives on the south side of North Pond near Locke's Mills, has for sale a new kind of medicated eye glasses or spectacles. We purchased a pair of them and can vouch for them as the best glass we have ever seen. They carry us back to our youth again—almost the "Philosophers stone" that makes perpetual youth.

Emanuel Lindley has purchased a wild lot of land below his house on the road to Eben Wentworth's, where Levi Grover commenced a hermitage, and cleared quite an opening. Mr. L. intends to sell stumpage of spruce and birch and have a reserve wood lot.

A post mortem examination of the body of Mrs. D. D. Cross, before Coroner Goddard of Bethel and Drs. Russell, Morton, Twaddle and Hill, evinced the fact that she died of paralysis. J. G. R.

SWEDEN.

Stillman Farrington was somewhat surprised on his 74th birthday although the day was rainy. Friends and relatives some seventy in number made their appearance bringing with them a picnic supper and a splendid cushioned chair which was presented to Mr. F. by Dr. A. N. French of Lovell with very appropriate remarks. After supper was served to all present, Mr. F. invited them across the way to Henry Knight's new stable, where they tripped the fantastic toe until past midnight. Music by Seth Knight and his brother, Will. Mr. F. not feeling well did not take part in the dancing. When well he can take the pigeon wing equal to any young man in these parts.

Miss Lizzie Knight who has been quite sick for the past six weeks is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Charles Stuart and three children are visiting at N. D. Stuart's in this place.

Miss Katie Jefferson is taking lessons on the violin. She plays the organ very nicely.

Wyman Nevers has nine acres planted to sweet corn. He had fourteen acres last year which was canned at Bridgton. Mr. N. also has eight acres sown to oats.

Wesley Smith of Stowe has been paying a brief visit at W. H. Gordon's. He met with an accident two years ago, fractured his ankle. Seven pieces of bone have worked out and he has to go on crutches. Most physicians say the foot will have to be amputated. He is a young man of twenty-three years, was always steady and of good habits. We hope his friends will be liberal and contribute for him for he must be needy. BLACK MOUNTAIN.

FRYEBURG.

The so called "Great Show" of last week would have been better named if called the "Cheap Show," for no poorer affair ever came to this town. It was the same old story—beaten—Pequawkets, 6, Brownfields 11. The best work was done by Pike of the P's striking out twelve of the Brownfields. The Pequawkets propose to reorganize before playing a number of return games.

The Diamond Rink is very popular, being full every evening. The proprietor intends to enlarge the rink, lay a new floor and make it the most popular rink in this part of the county.

The Academy Hall is undergoing repairs and will be put in first class order.

Mr. J. N. Page has gone to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robinson of Franklin N. H. are in town. Z.

The Temperance Convention commenced Tuesday, Aug., 5th at 2 p. m. A small audience was in attendance. Rev. C. J. Clark is the presiding officer. Rev. Mr. Barbour offerd prayer, R. H. Dunn delivered an able address upon the evil effects of the liquor traffic. Rev. J. A. Corey of Fairfield gave some interesting facts and statistics, showing the historical basis of the prohibitory law. Wednesday the morning session was opened by music, Miss Parsons at the organ. Rev. Mr. Barbor offered prayer. Bro. Collins and Rev. W. S. McIntire were the speakers. In the afternoon Rev. S. L. Gracey, of Chelsea, Mass, delivered a scholarly address, and Rev. J. A. Corey of Fairfield, by the aid of a colored chart, clearly explained the good resulting from prohibition. Mrs. Gracey spoke very entertainingly. Thursday Mrs. Stickney is to conduct the childrens' meeting. Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, of Portland will preside. Addresses by Mrs. Stevens, California; Miss Kimball, Chicago; Mrs. Wells, Indiana, and others. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bent, cornetists, will be present.

HEBRON.

Miss Bertha L. Packard has closed a successful term of school in district No. 6. The following are the names of those not absent, tardy or dismissed: Daisy W. Cushman, A. Edith Greenwood, Blanche Greenwood, Grace R. Whittemore, Nellie E. Whittemore, Sadie A. Whittemore, Jennie W. Packard and Albion K. P. Cushman. Miss Packard is soon to commence a private school in the same district.

The work is being rapidly pushed forward on the new wing of the boarding house and will be ready for occupancy by the commencement of the fall term. It will give ten additional good rooms.

It is well worth a visit to Mr. A. G. Turner's grapery and pear orchard to see the abundance of growing fruit there. His hay crop was good, and he has the best piece of corn I have yet seen.

Mrs. Turner has a large variety of choice plants and flowers.

There is a large number of visitors here from Boston and other cities, who are evidently enjoying themselves, and none more than the children.

Dunham and Whitney have now the finest residence in this vicinity, and they are making extensive repairs on their barn, and improving their grounds.

There will be a praise meeting at the Baptist church next Sabbath at 11, a. m., conducted by Prof. Whitney of Boston. S.

RUMFORD.

Henry Bean of Milton met with a painful accident here Monday. As he was hitching his stallion in a stall he jumped back catching Mr. Bean's thumb between the hook on the end of the chain halter and the boards which form the end of the crib, breaking out the board and mangling his thumb badly. If the board had not given way, the thumb must have been crushed and probably cut off. It is a wonder that the bone was not broken, for the board was sound and strong, and the whole force of the breaking came from a small chain hook against his thumb.

J. H. Barker is quite sick.

The patter of W. W. Steven's hammer is heard on his new store from foggy morn till dewy eve.

Last Friday C. M. Hutchins' little girl two years old fell into a water barrel and narrowly escaped being drowned. When discovered H. H. Hutchins' boy, not quite two years old, who had been playing with her, had her by the foot trying to pull her out. When taken from the water she was insensible but a brisk rubbing and rolling brought her round in a few minutes.

A large amount of hay was cut and stored Friday last and Sunday.

Nice shower last night. FRANK.

EAST OTISFIELD.

At the republican caucus holden at the town house Saturday, Aug. 2d, the following officers were elected: Moderator, Otis Mitchell; Secretary, Albert F. Hamlin; Town Com., Chas F. Hancock Chairman, Wallace W. Andrews, Samuel G. Spurr, Z. Willis Kemp, Daniel L. Holden, John Wardwell, Gilman Nutting; Delegates to County Con., B. S. Skillings, Chas. F. Hancock, Moses Shaw.

During the present haying season Mr. John Brown has mowed over one hunred acres of grass with his span of horses.

Notwithstanding the bad weather a very good amount of hay has been secured during the last two weeks. There is not as good a crop as last year but a good average crop—enough so the farmers have no reason for grumbling.

Mr. E. F. Hancock and family of cently visiting Mrs. C. S. Kemp. Mr. Hancock was an Otisfield boy who went South before the war, and has, by hard work and constant application to business, acquired an honorable competence. W.

SOUTH CASCO.

Among the arrivals this week we notice Miss Jennie K. Haskell of Oxford, and W. D. Spiller of Raymond.

C. D. W. Shaw's new steamer came in here Sunday morning and took fifty two passengers to campmeeting held at Sebago Lake. We had the pleasure of listening to such men as Hon. W. P. Frye and Hon. Nelson Dingley, Saturday afternoon. Sunday afternoon the proposed constitutional amendment was discussed at length by Hon. Josiah H. Drummond and the venerable Neal Dow of Portland, all of whom did justice to themselves and the audience. J. P. M.

WEST PARIS.

Again Woodstock suffers by lightning. Mr. Isaac Curtis' barn situated in the eastern part of Woodstock was struck by lightning about half past seven Monday evening, burning the barn and its contents. There were 25 tons of hay in the barn. His sleighs, sleds, and his winter lumbering outfits were lost. Estimated loss, one thousand dollars. Insured in the Franklin Grange for six hundred. It was with great difficulty and heroic efforts on part of his neighbors who were promptly on the spot, that his other buildings were saved. Mr. George Ridlon became so exhausted by heat and overwork that he was obliged to be carried home. It is a heavy loss to Mr. Curtis, who had just finished his haying and has now to provide for a large stock for winter. Jno.

NEWRY CORNER.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford of Rumford preaches here one-half day once in two weeks and at Bean's Corner the other half.

Mrs. Joshua Howard has been losing his sight for some time and is now entirely blind. She has the sympathy of many friends.

Mr. Fred Young who has laid in one position four years, is gradually wearing out.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Died in Bethel, July 29th, at 3 o'clock, a. m., Mrs. Nancy F. Chandler, widow of Moses Chandler, who died nine years ago, same date of the month, same day of the week, same hour of the day, at 3 o'clock, a. m., having the same text for both, the latter preacher not knowing what the former text was.

We had a bad time to get hay in this vicinity, but people are pretty much done except on low land.

There is a brass band started at this place. The instruments have arrived. (As it is not fairly organized, I will write more about it in the future.)

The boarding houses and hotels are well patronized hereabouts. B.

CASCO.

Master Archie Cook of Mechanic Falls, 7 years old, while visiting his father in Casco on Sunday last, fell from the beams of the barn a distance of 15 feet and was stunned and quite badly bruised, but no bones broken. He was out Monday, quite comfortable.

L. C. Maxfield killed 4 big water snakes the other day that measured about 4 feet in length, each.

Here is a question I would like to propound to the readers of the ADVERTISER, now that the other squirrel is cornered. What does the little striped squirrel do with the dirt when he digs a hole in the ground? X.

SOUTH PARIS.

Mt. Mica Lodge, No. 17, I. O. O. F. will celebrate their tenth anniversary by an excursion next Tuesday, Aug. 12, to Portland and the Islands. Everybody cordially invited. Tickets from West Paris, So. Paris and Norway to Portland, $1.00; Island tickets, (steamer Emita,) 25c. Island tickets will be sold on the train, and will admit to Greenwood Gardens, the Skating Rink, Theater, etc., at Peak's Island, with a grand sail to Long Island. Round trip, $1.25. Excursion will go on regular morning 6:40 train G. T. R.; returning leave Portland 5:30 P. M. N. D. Bolster, S. M. King, A. E. Shurtleff, D. S. Knapp, H. E. Chase—Committee.

Mr. Oscar Bowker has moved into the Sumner Tucker rent down stairs.

Judge Deering and family are absent on a two weeks visit to Old Orchard and Peaks Island.

Ex-Gov. Dingley addressed a full house at New Hall last Tuesday evening on the political issues of the day.

Rev. H. E. Foss and family are absent on a vacation to Peaks Island. Rev. O. S. Pillsbury of Norway will preach for him the two next Sabbaths. OCCASIONAL.

Frank A. Thayer's furniture factory was found to be on fire last Friday about noon. The alarm was given and both the engine here and the one at Norway were promptly on hand. But the fire made such rapid headway the building was soon burned to the ground, together with all its contents consisting of valuable machinery and tools, sixteen ash sets and five painted sets and other completed and partly finished furniture, coffins, caskets, etc., and quite a large quantity of seasoned lumber. A Mr. Smith, a workman in the shop, also lost a complete new set of tools valued at $75.00. Frank Maxim, who occupied a portion of the building in the manufacture of packing boxes, lost his machinery and tools and a quantity of completed boxes; loss between $100 and $200. Several other buildings caught fire but were quickly extinguished. The house of Horace Perkins opposite was badly scorched and blackened on the end next the fire and about one-half the roof. The loss from fire, water, and the throwing out of the furniture is estimated at $75. Mr. Joseph Knights burned his hands quite severely. The fire imposed a heavy loss on Mr. Thayer as the insurance of $2,000 does not half cover the value of the loss, which was estimated at $5,000. The fire is supposed to have caught in the dry room over the boiler.

Dr. W. B. Lapham's History of Paris will contain about seven hundred pages, of which half are already in press. There are about twenty plates and illustrations.

Mrs. N. D. Bolster's aunt, Miss Ann Morton, has been visiting her the past week.

J. P. and C. E. Richardson and families have recently been on a trip to the Islands and beach.

The Skating Rink is again in full blast, and is as well patronized as ever.

Amos Spaulding has rented the rooms over the post-office, vacated by A. H. Dimock, for a barber shop.

Mrs. W. H. Hartshorn, of Guildhall, Vt., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Poole.

Elisha and Chas. Morse and wife arrived in town this week.

Henry Bolster and family are stopping with H. E. Bolster.

The Morse family had a picnic excursion last Wednesday.

W. A. Frothingham is gaining rapidly and will soon be able to take his place at the shop.

E. M. Thayer has gone to Lewiston with "Ginsy M" to give her a few sailing lessons and let out an extra kink.

W. J. Wheeler and Granville H. Porter have put up a new piazza.

Herbert Donney has the best finished house in the village. The papar hangings are very fine.

Miss Mattie Hersey is visiting friends and relatives in this village.

Sam Briggs has sold a small piece of real estate adjoining Chas. Dwinal's lot to said Dwinal's.

KEZAR FALLS.

Fine weather now haying is over.

C. C. Wescott sawed his hand badly in Eugene Stanley's mill.

O'Brien's Circus was at Cornish the 28. From reports we should judge they were a lot of first class swindlers

Samuel Ridlon is very low and there is some doubt of his being any better.

The Alphas of this place went to Steep Falls Saturday and played the Grovevilles. They returned with a credit of 36 scores while their opponents had 14.

While three boys were gathering lilies at Bryant's Pond Thursday, the raft which they were using sank. One of the boys (Willie Newcomb) was drowned. We were on the raft Tuesday and thought it safe. The pond is about a mile from Hiram Bridge, and is formed by a bend in the Saco River.

The Union Church S. S. hold their picnic at the Mt. Eagle Mineral Spring Sat. next.

Many from this place go to Old Orchard the 7th with the G. A. R. Post of Cornish.

We made a flying visit through Hiram last week. While there we called on L. A. W., Record Editor No. 2 and found the same as ever, jolly and funny. He is not through haying yet having been delayed by his trial trip up Salt River. We hope he has got a good spot looked out for a camp, for as things look now he will have to spend the next four years fishing somewhere on that river. A TRAMP.

HANOVER.

That man with the white horse has been up here making friends with every one. He speaks about fishing; some think that he is fishing for an office, but he did not tell us what his politics were and we can't find out. I think that he must belong to the white horse party as he is a neutral editor, but when he votes he is going to vote for Blaine and Logan, but keep it sly.

Mrs. Hannah Rolfe, who has been out of health for some time, has gone to her brother's home in Newry, J. E. Serls.

Mrs. O. D. Rolfe who went to Portland for medical treatment, returned about two weeks since much improved in health and is gaining daily.

Hon. Reuben Foster & Son who have been assisting in the cutting of his hay at the old homestead, returned home to Waterville last Monday. He brought a double harpoon horse hay fork for unloading hay, and he was much pleased with the successful manner in which it conveyed the hay into the roof of the barn. His hay falls short about 15 per cent. from last year. He has the hay on his two farms in Newry to cut, which he has left in the hands of his agent. He contemplates building a nice house at the head of that tall row of pines so much admired by summer company, at no distant day.

The little fast sailing boat, River Mink, Capt. Hinkley lately put in repair, is ready to make her nightly excursions up river during the mooney evenings. "Ladies unaccompanied free." For further particulars inquire at the wharf, foot of Ferry Hill. JETHRO.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

OXFORD.

The crops in this town promise to be above the average. Potatoes the great staple are looking finely. The weather has been most favorable for them; the hills are very full and the potato bugs have done little or no damage this year. Corn of which a small acreage is planted, is rather backward, still if the frost holds off there will be an average crop. Haying is over and the crop was better than in most parts of Maine. It will be from 10 to 15 per cent less than last season; some a little hurt by showers. But last years crop was exceedingly good and this years falls but little below the average. Beans are good, and quite an area has been planted. Garden truck is looking finely. Blueberries fell rather below the average. Raspberries were plenty but poor in quality. Blackberries are said to promise the greatest yield for many years.

J. K. Chase the photographer is having a good run lately. During the week ending Aug. 2nd, he took negatives for 708 card photos, 60 cabinets 4 6x10 india ink copies and a few tintypes. Mr. Chase takes a good deal of pains with all his pictures, and employs the best finisher in Maine. He has got the finest collection of specimen pictures of babies your correspondent has ever seen.

Mrs. Elmer V. Walker, wife of our New Home Sewing Machine Agent, has recently been awarded by Mr. F. C. Goodrich of Chicago, manufacturer of the Goodrich sewing machine attachments $60, being three out of four prizes amounting to $100 offered by him for the best directions for doing the largest variety of fine work. Mrs. Walker is called one of the most expert sewing machine operators in the state. She is employed by the New Home Co. every fall to show up the merits of their machines at fairs and other places. Mr. Walker devotes his whole time to selling machines, and does a large business. His machines give universal satisfaction.

Alfred Hackett, engineer on the steamer Island Belle met with a bad accident last week. He was standing on a pile of boards on deck with a sharp iron bar in his hand. The boards began to slip and he jumped off. His feet flew out from under him as he struck the deck, and the iron bar was driven through his foot an inch back from the toes. No bones injured.

The Band gives us an outdoor concert occasionally, which is greatly enjoyed by old and young. We think the Band has made better advancement of late than ever before.

Ansel F. Brooks, of East Otisfield, formerly of Oxford, died on Wednesday of last week, aged about sixty-two years. Mr. B was a soldier of the Rebellion, a kind-hearted, honest and industrious man. He leaves a wife and twelve children to mourn his loss. Eleven of the children attended the funeral.

Berries are very plenty and low. Blueberries 8 cts and raspberries 10 cts. Blackberries are not ripe yet, but promise a bountiful yield.

Runners and drummers are very plenty and a perfect bore, ever expressing the most tender regards for the welfare of all the merchants and all their family connections. How painful to all sensible people is all this silly palava, when known to be only for effect. MARK TAPLEY.

The Mechanics of Mechanic Falls play a match game of ball with the Keokas of Oxford on the grounds of the latter Saturday, Aug. 9th, at 3 o'clock. The game will be one of the best ever played on these grounds. Good accommodations will be furnished for all who attend and care will be taken to prevent all disturbances. Admission to grounds 10 cents. Game called at 3 o'clock sharp. FELIX.

Summer boarders are on the increase. There are more in town this summer than ever before.

John Jones of Welchville injured his knee-pan severely last week by being thrown from a wagon.

If you are in want of a first class breech-loading gun, drop in and see Louis Edwards. He has all the different makes for sale.

The band serenaded Geo. Hawkes, esq. the other evening. Mr. Hawkes had his grounds illuminated in a tasteful manner. After the entertainment the band was served a treat of ice cream and different kinds of cake and a box of cigars. The band are daily expecting their instruments.

Politics are quiet and show no signs of improving. Mr. Baker has Blaine's name in several conspicuous places.

Lo! the poor Indian has departed for realms unknown, leaving behind several recollections.

The base ball craze had a firm hold upon its devotees a short time ago, but seems to be on the wane just now.

MILTON PLANTATION.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Richardson celebrated the 20th anniversary of their wedded life, Wednesday, July 23d with a reception of friends at their residence; the afternoon was somewhat rainy, but most of the invited guests came, regard less of wet and the house was filled with well wishing friends bringing some gift or token of regard. A large table was loaded with presents, some of the most beautiful being a silver cake basket, butter dish and castor. Mrs. R. received a tea set purchased with the united mites of her lady friends. Mr. R. was the recipient of a nice arm chair in which it is hoped he can find many restful moments from his weary work; a day's life as artist, painter, farmer, (husband and father.) A second tea set was received by express from Mr. Richardson's brother, who resides in Boston. Other smaller gifts were numerous. Music was furnished by a chorus of good voices, with the oldest daughter Sadie Richardson as organist. Outside the Milton Brass Band played some of their best airs. Mr. S. M. Hawkes of Paris offered prayer. A poem was furnished by Miss Susie Thompson, a real gem of poetic thought, offered as a tribute to twenty years of wedded life, "where had been plucked more flowers than thorns." Appropriate remarks were made by Jefferson Jackson, who spoke in behalf of the people who showed their friendship by coming together at that time and bringing with them gifts suiting the occasion. Mr. L. W. Child returned thanks for the family, whose hearts were almost too full for utterance. A bountiful supper was served in the hall, and was heartily partaken of and highly complimented. The people went to their homes at a late hour, some of the friends from a distance remaining till morning. May many anniversaries crown teeir youthful wedding twenty years ago.

The town school closed Friday, Aug. 1st. The term has been a successful one, and Miss Thompson has been engaged for the next. The following names of scholars who have not missed a day shows that the interest has been good: Inez Bean, Edith Coffin, Fred Allen, Mark Allen, Ervin Bean, Guy Bean, Harry Swett, Girtie Richardson, and Ivy Richardson. There are also quite a number who have only missed one day.

The Milton Brass Band assisted in the raising of a Cleveland and Hendricks flag at Rumford Point Saturday evening.

Henry Bean who has been working in Mass. for some months past has returned with the taste of city life which often proves quite satisfactory to boys.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Greenleaf are making a short visit to their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Swett.

Mrs. Benja. Swett is visiting friends in town.

Miss Mattie Webber has returned from shop work in Mass. rather poorly in health and is now attended by a physician.

RUMFORD CENTRE.

The farmers complain and still it rains. Haying drags its slow length along. All of our weather prophets have failed. Dog days must be a delusion, following previously wet weather. Still all have the fun of *guessing*.

Shook making will soon be a real industry, for the machinery to make oak is already on hand and the necessary buildings are being built rapidly. This enterprise is located on Waldo Pettengill's land.

Mr. C. P. Eaton, our efficient carpenter has once more returned to his native town. He has been rebuilding Andover and vicinity. Now Rumford claims him and he has gone to the Falls to work where operations are commenced for building a city that cannot be hid nor the storms move, for it must be founded on a rock, we sincerely hope. A good begining is usually the most important step in all undertakings, and now that it has been taken we hope nothing will interpose to prevent a great and valuable industry to this town from being an actual reality.

Mr. E. H. and Miss Lottie M. Elliott who have been teaching in N. J., are at their father's on Red Hill.

Misses Luna and Linnie Bacon, Ella S. Abbott, Jennie and Mabel Farnum from Waltham, Mass., are visiting friends and the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stephens, from Waltham, Mass., have returned to Rumford Center permanently. Mr. S. is soon to engage in trade. We welcome him and his with the strong grip of fellowship, and hope he may abundantly prosper.

Miss Staples of Bridgton is visiting at Mr. Senter's.

The following are the officers of the Juvenile Temple: Thomas Penley, C. J.; Ernest Farnum, P. J.; Jennie Penley, S. J.; George Lufkin, Chap.; Fred Eaton, Sec.; Sadie Martin, A. Sec.; Charles Dolloff, F.Sec.; Anna Farnum, Treas.; Guy Dolloff, C. G.; Ida Center, G.G.; Gene Vaughn, R. S.; Elster Dolloff, L. S.

Mr. Ed. Brown of Waltham is visiting at Mr. C. B. Abbott's, East Rumford.

Mrs.——(nee Emma Abbott) of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting her father and brother.

Mrs. Rosalia Abbott, (nee Knight) wife of Frank P. Abbott, D. D. S., Brooklyn, N. Y., is at her father's, A. J. Knight.

Josiah J. Knight and Mrs. A. J. Knight have gone to Portland on a visit.

Miss Lizzie Thomas has been at her brother's, Wilson Thomas, but has returned to Boston.

East Rumford has furnished most of the blue berries so far in our local markets at the Center. They were picked on Glass-face, a mountain that forms a northern barrier both to the Center and to the East.

At Rev. Mr. Center's birth day party, on the 24th ult., there were two others present who celebrate the same day viz: your Canton correspondent and Miss Mariam A. Abbott, of Byron, formerly of Rumford.

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STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, SS.—Fryeburg, July 21, A. D. 1884.

This is to give notice, that on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1884, a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of John L. Stanley, of Fryeburg, in said county, adjudged to be an insolvent debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1884, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed;

That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law;

That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Paris in said county, on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1884, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.
ELBRIDGE G. OSGOOD, Deputy Sheriff,
as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency, for said County of Oxford.

WANTED! Men to canvass Oxford County. Salary paid. Address for particulars,
31-3m. O. S. RICHARDS, Bethel, Maine.

NOTICE!
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C. H. NOBLE.

NOTICE.

Whereas, my wife, Lydia Peaco, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, after this date. ASA PEACO.
Otisfield, July 21, 1884. *30-33

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Notice of Second Meeting of Creditors in Insolvency.

To the creditors of John W. Prebble, of Woodstock, in the county of Oxford and State of Maine, Insolvent Debtor.

You are hereby notified, That with the approval of the Judge of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, the Second Meeting of the Creditors of said Insolvent is appointed to be held at the Probate Court Room in Paris, in said county of Oxford, on Wednesday the 20th day of August, A. D. 1884, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

You will govern yourselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and the order of Court this 16th day of July, A. D. 1884.
HERRICK C. DAVIS.
Register of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, SS.—Court of Insolvency.

In the case of John W. Prebble, of Woodstock, in said County, Insolvent Debtor. Notice is hereby given that a petition has, on this sixteenth day of July, A. D. 1884, been presented to said court for said county, by John W. Prebble, of Woodstock, in the county of Oxford, praying that he may be decreed a full discharge from all his debts, provable under the Insolvent Act of the State of Maine, approved February 21, 1878, and subsequent acts and amendments thereto, and upon said petition, it is ordered by said court that a hearing be had upon the same before said court at Paris, in said county of Oxford, on Wednesday the twentieth day of August, A. D. 1884, at nine o'clock, in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Oxford Co. Advertiser, a newspaper published in the said county of Oxford, once a week for two successive weeks, the last publication to be seven days before the day of hearing; and that all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, may appear at said place and time and show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted said debtor according to the prayer of his petition.
ATTEST: HERRICK C. DAVIS,
Register of said Court for said County of Oxford.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

W. W. Harmon has tents to let. See ad.

Fryeburg Academy has a new ad. this week.

A choice assortment of fresh candies at F. H. Noyes'.

Try a bar of Napkin Soap at F. H. Noyes' Grocery Store.

Geo. Laselle is moving into his new house on Deering St.

Amos Towne won the boat race Saturday evening.

Mr. Morrison, clerk at Brackett's store is taking a vacation.

Hammocks, Spaulding bats, and league balls at Noyes' Drug Store.

Fishing tackle and Sportsmen's goods at Noyes' Drug and Book Store.

David S. Andrews and family have gone to Old Orchard for a few days.

You can get pure spices, teas and coffees at F. H. Noyes' Grocery Store.

G. M. Cushing of Lewiston, the musician, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Maxfield of Bangor, have been visiting at Mrs. Edgecomb's.

Mrs. John F. Horne and son, of Auburn, are visiting here.

Mrs. Dr. George is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edwin Howe.

Ed Tucker, of Skowhegan, has been in town the past week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Leavitt and family of Bridgton, have been visiting at Jackson Clark's the past week.

Noyes' Drug Store now has Campaign goods of all kinds. Read their new ad. in this paper.

Mr. S. I. Millett has got the foundation completed for his fine residence on Paris Street.

J. A. Bolster has bought the corner lot opposite his residence, of John L. Horne and Son.

Herbert and Eben Marshall have completed their cottage on Pike Hill and moved into it.

Dr. Wardsworth and family of Chicago, are spending a part of their vacation at his sister's, Mrs. W. H. Warren.

John S. Richardson, of East Baldwin called at our office Saturday. He had been visiting at his uncle's Albert Sanborn.

Miss Julia E. Hathaway is visiting at her brother's, C. L. Hathaway. Miss Hathaway thinks of going to Arizona in September to spend the winter.

The Polo game between the Norways and Rialtos of Bethel at Norway Hall Thursday night of last week resulted in a victory for the Rialtos.

Hon. Joseph A. Locke and family of Portland are expected Saturday to visit at Milton and Leroy Merriam's at North Norway.

George Noyes made fifty-three miles in seven hours on his bicycle one day last week, and a part of it was over our Oxford hills.

S. G. Hatch has been drawn for Grand Juror for the September term of court from this town, M. F. Brooks and Cyrus Woodsum Traverse Jurors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Twombly celebrated their silver wedding Thursday evening, but we go to press too early to give an account of it. From what we have heard we feel safe in saying it was going to be an elegant affair.

Thursday the Universalist Sabbath School had a picnic at Snow's Falls. The Gipsey Queen and the Telephone were both chartered for the occasion, and both were filled to overflowing. They report an excellent time.

Mrs. Dr. Tilton and her sister, Miss Carrie Small, started a week ago last Wednesday morning for the Chautauquan Assembly at Fryeburg. They visited the mountains by carriage afterwards.

Porter Swift and Fred Everett were riding at Noway Lake Sunday, the horse became frightened at a woodpile ran and threw them both out and broke the top off the carriage. Both the young men were slightly injured.

The Congregationalist Circle will be held next Wednesday afternoon and evening, at Dea. Perry's, Norway Lake. Orrington Cummings will take all who wish to go, up and back for 25 cents. Everybody is invited.

Mrs. S. P. Kelley on Paris Street, has the most extensive display of out door plants and flowers surrounding her dwelling that we have seen in this village. It is a most desirable location, everything new and convenient, and no doubt could be bought at a bargain.

Wm. M. Nevers on Pleasant street reports of having a half grown chicken charmed unto death by a checkered adder. The snake lay watching the chicken and the young fowl stood motionless in a dazed condition until it finally fell over dead. The snake did not touch the chicken. It was a singular instance of snake power. This occurred last Monday night.

At the annual meeting of the Norway Building Association last Monday afternoon, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Pres., N. W. Millett; Vice Pres. C. G. Mason; Sec., H. M. Bearce; Treas., H. D. Smith; Directors, J. L. Horne, W. H. Whitcomb, C. L. Hathaway, S. I. Millett, S. D. Andrews. The past year the Association has paid 4 per cent on the stock, and after paying all expenses had about $900 to apply to the debt.

W. G. Martin is doing considerable building in this village. He has worked at the business 37 years. On the 1st day of Feb. last he commenced work on Aaron Paige's residence. He converted it into a two story house. Next he remodeled H. M. Bearce's stable on Pleasant St. and built a stable for J. J. Hogsdon on Cresent St. Then Martin assisted J. A. Bolster at "the hub" before he commenced his present job at the head of Main St. This is a two story double tenement house, the property of the Norway Savings Bank. The building is nearly completed and will make two good rents. Both rents have been engaged.

To say that the New York Dramatic Co., who played here a few weeks since, is one of the best theatrical troupes which has ever visited this place is only giving utterance to the generally expressed opinion in best informed circles. It is our pleasant task this week to announce to our readers that Monday evening, Aug. 11th, this Company is again to play at Norway Hall, the famous play "Damon and Pythias," by request of the order of Knights of Pythias. Already a large number of seats have been sold. This company will be here two nights only. The play for Tuesday evening has not yet been announced. Tickets for sale at Crockett's Drug Store.

Mrs. John Davis, of Portland, is visiting at Mrs. Anna Noyes.

"Damon and Pythias" next Monday evening, at Norway Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Danforth are visiting at his sister's, Mrs. Sarah E. True.

"How are you to-day?" Quite well having purified my blood with the true "L. F." Atwood medecine, "L. F."

Remember the New York Dramatic Company that was here in June will again play here Monday and Tuesday evenings.

A. M. Trull has a few nice custom made side bar buggies, Concord and Beach wagons for sale at bottom prices to close out the stock.

Mrs. O. B. Warren and Mrs. Dr. J. C. Gallison left town Wednesday. They will spend a week at Old Orchard on their way home.

Orrington Cummings has had his Gipsey Queen newly painted, with new curtains, and other fixings. It is fixed up in first-class style.

W. S. Abbott is to blow the bugle at Augusta this week. His store will be under the charge of Chas. G. Blake, who will answer to the calls of customers.

At the meeting of the Harry Rust Post, last Friday night it was voted not to attend the Encampment at Old Orchard, the 7th., "in a body," though several of "the boys" attended.

Horse trot next Saturday at 4 o'clock p. m. at the Fair Grounds. Charles Fogg's "Red Jacket" and J. F. Bolster's "Charles Bonner." Fifty dollars a side. Admission 15 cents.

Lambrequins and Lace Curtains are furnished and put up or materials and designs at short notice of the very best, at Paine's Importing and Manufacturing Establishment on Canal St., Boston.

The cook's little girl at the Elm House one night recently stuck a sewing needle in her heel almost the entire length of the needle. Her cries aroused the the whole house. The needle was removed and she was able to travel on her foot the next day.

Quite an excitement was caused on our streets Wednesday by one of the horses on the Bicycle from South Paris, with a load of excursionists, being taken violently sick. The driver got another horse from Cummings' Stable, and they went on their way a merry crowd.

R. E. Clement, Principal of the Roselle, N. J., Public School, is spending a part of his vacation at his father's, E. N. Clement. Since his school year closed he has been traveling in the West. He arrived at Norway last Friday.

The temperance meeting last Sunday at the Congregational vestry was well attended, and the usual interest manifested. Addresses were made by the President, C. F. Whitman, O. S. Pillsbury, J. A. Brown and others. The meeting next Sunday will be at Concert Hall.

We understand that two fellow's from Welchville, Johnnie Jones and Freeman Chadbourne, horse got frightened in our village last Saturday and ran, throwing them both out. They were both injured quite severely, though no bones were broken.

Should we say that the Concert given by the Boston Conservatorium Quartet Tuesday evening was from a musical standpoint a success would only be saying what everyone who attended knows. The music was fine and there was a fair audience. The following was the program:

Movement from Piano Quintette, Schumann
Violin Solo, Romance in *F*, Beethoven.
Miss Mamie Ames.
Cello, Solo, Musette, (Dance of the XVI. Century,) Offenbach.
Miss Laura Webster.
Song, "The Better Land."
Piano Solo, Capriccio Brilliante, (With string accompaniment) Mendelssohn.
Mrs. T. E. Grover.
Quartette, a. Serenade, Moszkowski.
b. Pizzicato Gavotte, Brenner.
Violin Solo, a. Air for G string, Bach.
b. Kuiawiak, Wieniawski.
Miss Lillian Shattuck.
Quartette, German Student Song, Kassmeyer

We feel a local pride in this Quartet as Miss Ames, daughter of Geo. Ames of Canton, Mass., formerly, till within about a year, lived in our village, and Miss Shattuck can hardly be called a stranger, having from time to time visited relatives in our town. We are pleased to note the marked ability of our girls, and that they are meeting with such deserved success. Mrs. I. C. Holt the vocalist, on account of sickness could not be present, and to the regret or all, her part in the entertainment had to be omitted. The hearty encores each piece received, showed better than we can tell that they were highly appreciated by the audience. Mr. E. N. Clement deserves praise for the interest he takes in getting up, and managing fine musical entertainments, this being only one of several in the last few years.

From the Hub.

Lobsters!
Ripe tomatoes!
Fresh *cow*cumbers!
Large fine blueberries!
Two for five cents!
Come 'long—come 'long!

Rust has taken the place of bugs on our potato patch.

We expect an original fish story to chronicle in the near future.

Mr. C. H. Burgess, of North Weymouth, Mass., was in town yesterday, visiting friends.

If those young men who were howling on the street Sunday evening at midnight, should take a few lessons of Thomas cats, they might be able to discourse sweeter music.

Next Monday evening the N. Y. Dramatic Company will appear at Norway Hall, in the great comedy of "Damon and Pythias." It is seldom such a treat is offered to a country audience.

John A. Bolster is still buying real estate. We fear he will never be satisfied until he gets possession of all that joins him. It has been hinted to us that it is possible a large provision store may be erected on the lot last purchased by Mr. B. Just what we need at the Hub, and what we can't long do without.

When one's face and hands are grim with dirt and printer's ink, it's right and proper to use soap and water. When our hat gets into that condition that the rim and crown petition for a divorce, and our coat and pants bear too many illustrations of boiled oil and gudgeon grease, showing signs of speedy decay, we feel justified in stepping into Jack Elliott's for repairs.

We used to think our young ladies spent too much time and money in ornamenting themselves with crimps, and frills, and ruffles, but of late we have been converted. Orrington kindly granted us an interview with the "Queen" the other day, and we had to acknowledge that the fine dress which she now appears in, is really fasinating and lovely. Always a favorite among the many pleasure vehicles in Norway and vicinity, her owner could not bear the though of her loosing the belleship which she has so proudly retained in the past. With the assistance of Mr. Horace Thayer of South Paris, who is an artist of no ordinary merit, she has been made to greatly outshine her former beauty. Her court dress will be a great attraction during the present campaign, and her genial attendant, O. M. Cummings, will have a busy season from now until cold weather.

NORTH RUMFORD.

Mrs. John Howe and her boarders while out riding drove up to a water trough to water the horse when he suddenly turned round, tipped them out and ran; leaving the wagon body standing on the fender off George Perry's wharfing, running the forward wheels against the bridge railing, breaking the shafts, both hold back irons and whipple tree irons. Then he went quietly to feeding beside the road. No one was injured.

A Cleveland and Hendricks flag was raised at Rumford Point Saturday,

There is to be a term of high school at Rumford Center, commencing the 9th of September, under the supervision of C. M. Hutchins, who is known to be one of the most successful teachers near here. We bespeak a profitable term to all who may attend.

Master Georgie Bray is visiting at Rumford Point.

The Editor was in town Thursday. Suppose we Rumfordites will get hoisted higher than a burnt boot.

Rev. Mr. Jones of the Cong. church at the Point, lectured at the North Rumford school house, in district No. 5, the first Sunday in August.

CANTON.

The late Warren Ward, of Auburn, formerly of Canton, was buried at the cemetery near Herdsdale, Monday, 1½ miles north of this village. The Lewiston and Auburn Masonic Lodges were assisted by Whitney Lodge No. 167, a delegation of whom met them at Mechanic Falls. The Rumford Falls and Buckfield R. R. furnished a special train, and the funeral car was draped in black and evergreen. A large concourse of people were assembled from Canton and the adjoining towns. The funeral cortege was nearly ½ a mile long, and friends had covered the grave and some distance around with flowers and evergreen. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Estes of the Baptist Church, the Masonic Fraternity then took charge of the service. Tuesday Mrs. Ward and children returned to Auburn. Mrs. Ward is the daughter of Mr. Austin of Canton. "Herdsdale" was the ancestral home of Mrs. Ward. He leaves two daughters.

EDES' FALLS.

Mr. G. M. Chaplin is spending a short vacation at his parental home. For the first time George brings a wife to share in the pleasure of his visit.

A Sabbath School was organized here Aug. 3d with about forty pupils.

Henry Hardy and family from Portland have been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

A new organ has recently been placed in the "Ladies Aid Hall," and we hope it may add much to the interest of the services there.

Mr. Sumner Plaisted of Boston has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Edward Hall, the past week.

A goodly number from this place were in attendance at the Temperance Camp Meeting, Sunday.

BRYANT'S POND.

I. S. Curtis' barn in Woodstock was struck by lightning Monday night about seven o'clock in the evening, and burnt. Mr. Curtis had just finished his haying at home. He lost about thirty tons of hay. B. P. A.

Mr. Fred Soule of Freeport and Mrs. "Ned" Hobbs of Providence R. I. are visiting friends at Bryant's Pond. B****

SNOW'S FALLS.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Kilbourn, of Missouri, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Barnard, of Worcester, Mass., are visiting at James E. Bird's.

The Misses Flye, of Dammeotton, are visiting their sister, Mrs. E. F. Prescott.

Andrew J. Jackson and daughter, of Ionia, Mich., are visiting at his father's Mr. Jairus H. Jackson's, who is in feeble health.

OTISFIELD.

Mrs. D. H. Stone and Mrs. C. W. Sanborn picked from two high bush blueberry bushes eighteen quarts in two hours' time.

Lewis Weston and Clarence Sprague have gone into the poultry business. They have bought about one hundred fowls.

C. W. Sanborn went afishing and caught twenty-five nice brook trout. W. S.

MEXICO.

R. W. Weld of Livermore Falls, is at work for Waldo Pettingill repairing the flume and water wheel at Rumford Falls.

P. K. Delano, son of Francis Delano, cut a portion of his foot nearly off by stepping on a scythe the 4th inst.

H. W. Park, esq., has finished haying on the "patch," despite the rainy weather.

Sanborn of the ADVERTISER called on your correspondent last week, also Mark Tapley the well known Oxford correspondent. We found both gentlemen like the ADVERTISER, home-like, genial characters, full of ready wit, newsy and well read. SCRIBE.

DIXFIELD.

George Gaits is laid up with a bad sprained ankle.

Our streets present a lively appearance because of city boarders.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Waite and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cox have gone to the islands to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. P. F. Kilgore has returned from the lakes where she has been stopping for her health, somewhat improved but is in rather poor health.

Farmers are about through haying. The abundance of rain has caused a larger growth of grass and farmers are getting more hay than they anticipated.

A little error in my last, should have read Waite instead of Waiter.
CORRESPONDENT.

NORTH NEWRY.

Mrs. Betsey Smith, widow of the late Luke Smith, is visiting friends in this place and Newry Corner.

W. W. Kilgore is spending his vacation at home.

It is very hot, and we are having some heavy showers.

The old red school house is no more. It took fire the other morning and expired very suddenly; having been a resident of this place for fifty years, it will be missed by many.

Calling at the Poplar Hotel I counted thirty' among whom was an eminent lawyer from Boston, E. J. Noyes and family, also W. A. Rawson, who told me he had visited this place for eight successive years, fishing, and the trout seemed to be as plenty as the first year he was there. Y.

PORTER.

Mr. William H. Palmer, wife, and daughter Mamie were our guests on Sunday.

School in Dist. No. 9 commenced to day, Aug. 4th., Julietta Colcord teacher.

Mr. Samuel Ridlon, who lost his speech several years ago from a paralytic shock, is in a critical condition. His recovery is considered very doubtful.

Miss Annie R. Rounds of Tewksbury, Mass., is spending a few weeks at her brother's, John S. Rounds, in this town.

Camp Robie.

Augusta, Aug. 5th, '84.

DEAR ADVERTISER.—We had a very quick and pleasant trip from Norway this morning, owing to the weather and making close connections at Yarmouth. The Norway company, Wilson Ripley, Commander, mustered 37 men which is nearly a third larger than last year. The camp is situated east of the State House in an excellent locality overlooking the waters of the Kennebec.

The soldiers camps are on the left. Capt. Whitmarsh's business quarters, where your correspondent ties up, are on the extreme east end of the grounds in full view of the field and all that passes therein. On the opposite side of the river are the Insane Hospital and Arsenal Buildings. We noticed as we came up from the R. R. toward the camp a monument on our right "sacred to the memory" of Enoch Lincoln one of the early Governors of Maine, and several members of the Legislature.

As we glance up at the State House, we are reminded of the stirring times of the "count cut," when Fogg, Swan and Wallace White were abroad, and "the Hon. Moses Chesley of Oxford exhibited his revolver about the State House grounds" to the manifest delight of certain timid souls who feared an attack, and the evident consternation of his opponents. Those days are gone and as we look once more to the monument we wonder whether a grateful people (?) will erect a similar shaft to their memory.

The day has been taken up in getting the "hang of the school house." As I write the Norway boys pass by for their rations of *straw*.

The dress parade is the feature of the day. Two Regts. and a Battery numbering in all between seven and eight hundred men go through with the exercises, which always draws a crowd from the city. The camp has this year been named Robie in honor of the Governor.

It is expected that Friday will see a large number of "notables" on the ground, including Gen. McLellan and ex-Senator Blaine. H.

From a Private Letter.

No. Newry, Me., July 27, 1884.

DEAR ——: So you think we are "out of the world" do you? Well perhaps we are for certainly we are nearer Heaven than ever before, and feel that this beautiful country with its

Mountains which lean against the sky
Deep valleys where the shadows lie
Asleep the livelong summer's day,
And brooks which murmur in their play,
Of speckled trout:

is closely akin to that region which seems only a little way above us.

Isn't it dull here? Could it be if the genial Ex-Speaker Noyes of Mass. formed one of the party? Then there are young men and maidens enough to make any place gay. "The old Harry" was left behind, but his place is filled by a namesake who does his best, in a mild sort of a way, to sustain his godfather's reputation.

What have we for amusements? rides, walks, tennis, and trout fishing, or you may swing in a hammock and admire the varied landscapes. For evenings and rainy days we have music of the best quality, games of all kinds, and occasional masquerades. Of the table I will say that you need but express a wish, and if it be within the range of our most obliging landlady's possibilities it will be granted. The fishing is excellent but by some strange fatality our biggest trout always get off the hook before they can be landed. Come and see if you can do better.

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And the house seems full of gloom.
Since the hour when last we saw thee,
And they bore thee to the tomb.
Life looked bright before thy vision,
And thy heart was light and gay,
When grim death thy form enfolded,
And thy spirit passed away.
But in Heaven we hope to meet thee,
When from earth we pass away,
And the Saviour bids us welcome,
Into everlasting day.

BIRTHS.

In Franklin Pl., July 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Wing, a son and daughter, 4¼ lbs. each.

In Mexico, July 20, to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Reed, a daughter.

In Bumford, July 25, to Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wyman, a son.

In Hartford, July 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Horace A. Irish, a son.

MARRIAGES.

In Boston, Aug. 5, E. B. Gould of Hiram and Lena Grasser of Boston.

At Bowery Beach, July 26, by Rev. A. Turner, R. F. Wormwood and Annie M. Stacy, both of Kezar Falls.

In Mason, June 22, by Geo. H. Brown, esq., Frank Stearns of the Pine Grove House, South Waterford, and Mrs. Sarah J. Brown of Mason.

DEATHS.

In Greenwood, Aug. 2, Mrs. Eliza Cross, aged about 30 years.

In Hiram, July 26, W. C. Watson, aged about 15 years.

In No. Woodstock, Aug. 1, Freeman Farrar, aged about 80 years.

In Denmark, July ——, Winnie C., daughter of A. F. and Fannie Bradbury, aged 15 years.

In West Bethel, July 29, Abner Bennett, aged 70 years.

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Oxford, August 4, 1884.
Witness—F. W. SANBORN. 3w32

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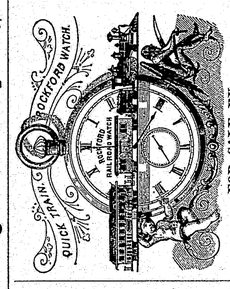

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AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Shears and Paste-Pot Editor.

OATS FOR CALVES.—Calves up to the age of one year require especial care in the matter of feed, if they are to make a rugged and at the same time a rapid growth. No greater mistake can be made than to turn calves to pasture at three or four months of age, and leave them there for a dependence on that alone. However plenty the feed may be, the calf will not, because it cannot, keep up a plump, fleshy condition on the grass feed alone. How frequently is it seen that calves will fall away in flesh after being turned to grass. The great business of the growing calf is to make muscle. This muscle is what gives plumpness and that fleshy appearance to a well fed and thrifty calf. For this purpose a food is called for which is especially rich in muscle-forming material. Grass is not. Something is called for to go with the grass to bring up its muscle making contents. For this nothing is better than oats. Not only are they rich in the material desired, but that richness is not so concentrated as to render them a dangerous food to any extent whatever. No one ever injured a young animal of any kind by a regular feed of oats, however liberal. They are neither heating nor fattening in their nature, but tend, instead, to build up muscle and give the animal strength and vigor.

The world-renowned cattle king of Illinois, John D. Gillett, one of the largest feeders for beef in the country, and who has taken more prizes at the Chicago Fat Stock Show than any other man, raises a large part of the stock he feeds; he yearly grows one thousand acres of oats to obtain the variety of grain he desires with which to feed his calves and yearlings, believing that no other grain possesses the food value to promote the growth of bone and muscle on young animals.

Now is the time, as the feed in the pastures begin to fail, that the calves will need this addition to their pasturage. If at this time they are allowed to grow thin in flesh, it will take a long time of good feed and careful attention later in the fall to bring them again into a thrifty condition. A liberal ration of oats taken to the pasture daily will repay all cost. Better still to take the calves to the stable each night and there give them their grain, and with it a feed of choice hay or any other fodder they show an appetite for. A growth each day the year through is what every stock raiser should aim for with all his young animals. As an aid to this, nothing is better than good heavy oats.—*Maine Farmer.*

Some protection from high winds is almost a necessity to successful fruit growing, and especially to apple growing. While it is a matter of doubt if wind breaks do much good as a winter protection, there can be no doubt that much fruit and much injury to trees are saved by a protecting belt of trees.

An exchange suggests that if farmers and spend their time in making eave-troughs for the barn or stable and thereby carry away the drip which would otherwise fall on the manure pile, causing a waste of the elements of plant food contained therein, they would make more money that day than they could any fine day in the field.

Two stalks in a potato hill will give more merchantable potatoes than a greater number. Often two stalks can be got from a single strong eye, especially if planted rather deeply. But it is safe to plant more eyes and then pull out the excess of stalks, selecting of course, the least vigorous. Too many stalks in a hill of potatoes are as unprofitable as too many in a hill of corn.

For years I have weighed the milk of every cow at every milking, writes a correspondent of the New York Tribune. A spring balance hangs on the platform behind the cows, and as a cow is milked the pail is hung on the scale and the weight noted: the pails weigh 2 1-2 pounds each, and this is deducted, and the weight of the milk is marked on a paper block which hangs on the wall with a pencil hanging by a string near it. Each cow has a number, and under this is marked the column of milk. Each week, on Saturday evening the sheet is taken to the dairy room and filed away, after having been copied in the milk book, in which every cow has a page. Thus at a glance may be seen precisely what each cow is doing and if any unusual change occurs in the yield the cause for it is sought for. This is equal in value to a whole library of dairy books. It tells exactly the value of different feeds, the injury from a storm, the effect of cold, the result of any disturbance of a cow, or a change of milker, and one can not fail to make inquiry or take notice in regard to any falling off or increase in milk, because it is brought so close to his attention.

A CLOUD OF BEETLES.—One morning recently the tow boat Connecticut, formerly a passenger steamboat running between this city and New York, reached Albany with a flotilla, Commodore Temple, the old river man, in charge, says a dispatch from Troy, N. Y. The deck presented a strange appearance. It was covered with a repulsive yellow mass and the other parts of the vessel were all besmeared with an odd looking substance.

Commodore Temple said: "About 11 o'clock last night I was standing on the forward deck. Just as we were passing "Perry's Reach" the air suddenly darkened and became filled with insects. For a time I was completely dumbfounded. With a sound like the pattering of rain-drops on a window, the mass struck the vessel. We were turned into confusion all hands of us. The engine was stopped and the crew flew around like mad. The insects flew into the rooms, completely filling them and driving the men out.

"It was a sight to see the men rushing about driving the pesky things from their faces. The whole thing lasted twenty minutes, but it seemed an hour to those on board. I have seen many queer things during my boating lifetime but this is the worst on record. I was actualy scared. Why I couldn't see the pipe lights. The bugs came along so hard that when they struck me they they really hurt. My face looks as if it had been pounded. The more we killed the more seemed to come. I thought the world was coming to an end when the cloud passed. The darned critters covered the deck six inches deep. They were the size of an ordinary grasshopper and had yellow wings. They came from the west and were travelling east."

The news of the strange affair soon spread and any number of persons went down to the dock to see the steamboat. The Commodore was kept busy telling his story and the people that swarmed about him reminded him, he said, of the crowd of insects that he saw the night before.

Historical Sketch of Fryeburg Academy.

BY J. S. BARROWS, '84.

I shall endeavor in sketch to bring to the notice of the reader such items in the history of the academy as may be of interest.

In 1762 the General Court of Massachusetts granted a township to Gen. Joseph Frye at a place on the Saco river called Pigwacket, and in 1763 confirmed the grant. Later in the year four families moved into the township and in four years' time between forty and fifty families had moved in. Not long after the grant of Gen. Frye, a township situated next to Frye's grant and also part of Pigwacket (properly called Pequawket) was granted to Capt. Henry Young Brown, and settlements were made here about the same time as those of Pequawket. Soon another settlement was established in New Hampshire called Conway, laying next to the township already mentioned. The Proprietors of the township granted Gen. Frye in 1774 invited and, in Oct. 1775, settled a Congregational minister, Rev. Wm. Fessenden. In 1776 it was incorporated into a town by the name of Fryeburg. In March, 1791, some of the inhabitants of the towns of Fryeburg, Brownfield, and Conway met to consult upon some method for a Grammer school to be established for the instruction of the youth in English, Latin, Greek, and in such branches of literature as might be useful and beneficial; at which meeting they agreed that a subscription should be opened for raising money for erecting and furnishing a suitable and convenient building for a school-house. There was a sufficient amount subscribed in a short time, and 23 persons entered into an agreement to open and support a school for the education of youth in languages, etc. A building, thirty feet square, was completed in Nov., 1791, situated at the foot of Pine Hill, and the school was opened.

Between forty and fifty scholars attended. In1792 the proprieters, having petitioned the General Court of Mass. for their assistance, were endowed with 12,000 acres of land. The school having been made an academy, with a board of trustees, the first meeting of the board was held on Saturday, Mar. 3, 1792, the birthday of Fryeburg academy. Paul Langdon was chosen preceptor, with a salary of 25 pounds sterling; also it was voted to have two monitors to assist the preceptor in the discipline. At the same meeting a code of Rules and Regulations, for the government of the schools, was drawn up, and was as follows:

"Every scholar shall seasonably attend and (if the distance of abode and other circumstances admit) before the entrance of the Preceptor at whose entrance they shall all rise up in their places as also at the entrance or egress of any stranger, and be immediately seated.

Every scholar shall behave with becoming solemnity and reverence at time of prayers as it behooves all who acknowledge a dependence on the supreme author and governor of the universe.

Decency in apparel and cleanliness of body are indispensibly necessary as they promote Health of Body and Vigor of Mind.

Every scholar shall carefully avoid all immoral, profane, and immodest discourse and conversation or any scurrilous or abusive language unbecoming the character of a scholar and gentleman.

Decency of behavior and good manners shall be carefully observed by every scholar both at home and abroad.

It is presumed that no scholar will ever be guilty of quarrelling with striking, or in any way abusing another scholar or any other person.

Every scholar shall diligently and studiously attend the several branches of science appointed by the preceptor and yield a ready obedience to his lawful commands.

No scholar shall habituate himself to the use of strong liquors or sit drinking at any house of public entertainment or other place where Liquors are sold or associate with persons of infamous character.

Each scholar shall in his turn (at the direction of the Preceptor) prepare wood for and kindle the fire in season in the morning and sweep the house.

No scholar shall wilfully break any window, glass or throw stones, snow balls or any other thing to endanger the same, nor deface or injure the building by cutting, scratching or any other way.

When school is dismissed every scholar shall retire in an orderly and decent manner, and before the Preceptor leaves the house (excepting the scholar whose turn it may be to kindle the fire on the morrow) and shall proceed to their several places of abode without noise or tumult.

A transgression of these or any future Regulations that may be thought necessary may be punished by Admonition, Imprisonment, or marks of Infamy, or if it should be necessary by corporal punishment or such other punishment as on a representation of the crime to the Trustees shall be deemed adequate thereto and then to be inflicted in the presence of one or more Trustees.

Every scholar convicted of profane language and swearing shall forfeit and pay one shilling for each and every crime of which he shall be convicted.

Every scholar convicted of playing cards shall pay one shilling for each offence.

Any scholar convicted of pilfering from his fellow students shall restore four fold.

Any scholar convicted of striking or abusing his fellow students shall be subject to a fine not exceeding ten shillings."

On these rules have been based all later rules for government of the Academy. At another meeting of the trustees later in the year it was voted in regard to the entry of scholars that any scholar who could read distinct in first lessons and keep his place with the class might be entered, also that the number of scholars might be seventy-five. It seems that there must have been some irregularity among the students, that gave rise to the following vote: That it be seriously enjoined on the Pupils to attend public worship on the Lord's Day and when they do not that they do not loiter about the streets and fields but remain at their lodgings.

We find that Jacob Evans was appointed usher in the Academy, and also two monitors were appointed for the term, to be exempt from academical charges. The rule of the trustees in regard to behavior did not seem to be obeyed from the records that we find, for they regretted that the government of the academy had been neglected and that morning prayers were not observed with due respect by the preceptor, so they voted that it be his duty to pray publicly with the pupils every morning and evening and that the Rules and Regulations be read once a week by one of the pupils. Preceptor Langdon's reign went on smoothly until 1799, when on account of his intemperate habits a committee was chosen to close the doors of the academy, upon the preceptor's being guilty of public intemperance and to dismiss him from further service.

In the fall of 1799, having dismissed Mr. Langdon, the trustees endeavored to obtain a Mr. Moody, of Portland, as preceptor, but were unable to come to an agreement. During the winter of 1799 and 1800, Daniel Weston taught the school, although the records make no mention of the fact. In March, 1800, John P. Thurston took the academy and finished the school year, and at the meeting of the trustees we find a vote of thanks extended him for his fidelity as preceptor. At the close of Mr. Thurston's term Mr. Langdon was re-employed for the ensuing year, and was empowered to take books from the Social Library for the use of the students.

From Nov., 1881, to the rest of the year, the school was in charge of Rev. Wm. Fessenden, the secretary of the trustees, until a regular teacher was obtained, when, in Jan., 1802, Daniel Webster was engaged as preceptor. Mr. Webster was at that time a young man just out of college, and was earning money to send his younger brother to college, and, during his stay in Fryeburg, copied deeds in the register's office, where they may now be seen. About this time we note the purchase of six copies of Smith's Latin Grammer by the trustees for the school, and also maps of the Commonwealth were presented to the academy. Mr. Webster having signified his desire to leave, the trustees voted their thanks and presented him with five dollars as a small acknowledgement of his services. His place was filled by Amos Jones Cook, on a salery of $50 per year. In 1803 the following quaint resolution was passed by the trustees: As the cultivation of music has a direct tendency to soften the ferocious passions, meliorate the manners; and socialize the discordant feelings of man, and render him more susceptible of enjoyment, and as improvements in that delectable and useful branch of instruction are most happily made in youth, voted that, in addition to this science now taught in the academy, music, instrumental and vocal, be attended to by those students who have talents and inclination to improve therein.

Accordingly Mr. Cook was appointed teacher of music, and "two good flutes" and "two good violins" were purchased by the trustees. At the same time the trustees purchased some mathematical and philosophical instruments, viz; scale and dividers, chain and compass, quadrant, telescope, and thermometer. About this time the first steps were taken towards a museum of curious and interesting articles, and which afterwards contained, among other relics, the gun used by Chamberlain; when he shot the chief of the Pequawkets, Paugus; the barrel of which is still in possession of Hon. G. B. Barrows. At a meeting of the trustees, July 18, 1803, it was voted to build a new academy building, 55 feet in length, 36 in width, and 23 feet posts. The plan of the inside was drawn by Mr. Cook, and of the outside by Mr. Johnson.

Plans were arranged in a lively manner in regard to the location of the building, some wishing it to be on Fessenden Hill, near the center of the town, about three miles from the first building, others, where the present building now stands. But the village faction conquered, and preparations were made to erect the building on land furnished by Robert Bradley, Esq.—*Academy Bell.*

What Did Lieut. Greely Accomplish?

Before him no man had ever reached the open Polar sea, save Sir George Nares, who, in 1875, with the Alert, one of the vessels in the present rescuing expedition, passed up through the narrow waters above Smith Sound, and wintered just inside the open Polar Sea. He traced the shore 20 degrees to the west and 10 to the east; towards the north he could see nothing but ice and water. In the spring of 1876, Lieut. Markham, of his party, with a sledge, put off over this icy sea and reached 83 degrees and 20 minutes north, about 40 miles from the shore of Grinnell Land. Here was 72 feet of water and no sight of land. He reported that he had found the open Polar Sea, and Greely's experience proves it almost beyond question. Markham was in 63 degrees longitude. Lieut. Lockwood, Greely's brave young assistant, took the wiser course of following the shore eastwardly from Robeson Channel, one degree above Lady Franklin Bay, and there open seas were reached. Lockwood followed this shore 15 degrees further east than Nares went, and found it tending to the northward, so that, while still on shore, he was in latitude 83.00.-24, or five miles further north than Markham reached. From an altitude of 2400 feet to the north and west, they saw no land, but eastward Greenland's rugged coast was still in view in longitude 38 degrees west, or 27 deg. east of Lady Franklin Bay. This settles one important point. There is a Polar Sea where shores have been viewed for 47 degrees east and west, and no land seen to the northward. There is a Polar Ocean, but it is not open. Another thing, Greely had added 12 degrees to our maps on the western shore of Greenland. For several years Artic navigators have believed that Franz Josef Land, north of Spitzbergen, is a continuation of Greenland. It looks like it. We have now traced Greenland in big headlands to 38 degrees west, and no doubt it will be demonstrated to be solid land to Franz Josef. Further, Nare's party in 1876 found a solid shore-line to 85 degrees west, but Lieut. Lockwood, following up Archer Fiord westwardly, on which Lady Franklin Bay is situated, and crossing a divide of 90 miles reached a fiord which in turn opened into a deep gulf running north and south in longitude 78.50.30. This makes Grinnell Land a peninsula, and shows that the northern coast is deeply indented with fiords like Greenland. To say nothing of the meteorological and magnetic observations, these discoveries are invaluable.

"Bread!" exclaimed a vassar college girl. "Bread! Well, I should say I can make bread. We studied that in our first year. You see, the yeast ferments, and the gas thus formed permeates everywhere and transforms the plastic material into a clearly obvious atomic structure, and then——" "But what is the plastic material you speak of?" "Oh! that is commonly called the sponge. Why, you don't make it; the cook always attends to that. Then we test the sponge with thermometer, and hydrometer, and a lot of other instruments, the names of which I don't remember, and then hand it back to the cook, and I don't know what she does with it then, but when it comes on the table it is just splended."

Tuesday the Longfellow Lodge K. of P., went on its annual excursion to Bridgton.

[From the Kezar Falls' Record.]

KEZAR FALLS.

John Ridlon's little daughter is quite sick.

Mr. Herbert Benton, of Boston is spending his vacation with his father, Mr. A. P. Benton.

Mr. Z. T. Haines, of Winthrop, formerly connected with the Boston *Herald* and editor of "Wheel-Chair Spinnings" in the Waterville *Sentinel*, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Maxfield.

Mr. L. A. Merrill, of Worcester, Mass., is about to make an effort to locate in this village to engage in the tailoring business.

The Kezar Falls Institute was organized this week with the following trustees: Wm. B. Davis, John Devereux, Geo. W. Towle, Alien Garner, John Ridlon, S. A. McDaniel. Mr. McDaniel will have charge of the school. It was decided to open the school on the last Tuesday in August.

SOUTH HIRAM.

Francis L. Wadsworth, M. D., and his wife, of Chicago, and Mrs. Wm. H. Warren, of Norway, have been visiting at the residence of their brother, Hon. Samuel D. Wadsworth.

EAST HIRAM.

On Thursday forenoon, James Wilder, John Wentworth and Willie Newcomb, three boys about twelve years of age, went to Bryant's Pond, near Emerson Kimball's, to get water lilies. While crossing the pond, which is a bend in Saco river, their raft sank and the boys jumped in together. Wilder succeeded in getting Wentworth ashore and when he turned to look for Willie he could not be seen. He made all possible search and exertion, but could not find him. Assistance was obtained from the village, and his body was recovered after a search of two hours. We learn that Willie boarded with Mr. James Clapp, and was a smart, active lad, civil and peaceable in his demeanor, and his untimely death will be lamented by his many friends.

The members of Mt. Cutler Grange propose to go to Old Orchard on Sept. 4, to attend a three days' festival of the grange, to be held there.

J. L. Hill is buiding an annex, 16x36, with a piazza, 4 feet wide and 36 feet long on the west side of Dennis Morrill's commodious house.

Dea. Thomas Mabry, aged 83, informs us that when our oldest inhabitant at Hiram was reported as having led the town in getting his corn planted, he had got his planted and hoed.

Mr. Phineas Witham has removed to the Craig house near the bridge.

Thompson R. Cotton has bought the house of Dr. Clinton P. Hubbard near the old church. LLEWELLYN.

[From the Canton Telephone.]

CANTON.

Among the visitors at Canton are: A. L. Childs, of Dover, N. H.; Miss Ella Grover, of Rockton, Ill.; and Two daughters of W. B. Ellis, of Melrose, Mass.

A. Packard has contracted to grade the track of the Canton Driving Association. The work is to be completed by Sept. 15th.

Johnnie Foye was recently thrown from a horse, and his elbow dislocated.

W. B. Gilbert mangled his hand at the steam mill last Friday. He accidently thrust his hand on the knives of the edging machine when it was at rest, severely cutting the thumb and forefinger.

EAST RUMFORD.

Some of Rumford's city residents are visiting their old homes. Mrs. Emma Flanders of Boston is visiting at her father's, Emery Abbott. Mrs. F. P. Abbott of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her father, A. J. Knight. Miss Lizzie Thomas of Boston is visiting her mother and brother.

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OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1884.

Alfred S. Kimball, named Executor in a certain Instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Caroline E. Brown, late of Waterford, in said County, deceased, having presented the same for Probate:

ORDERED, That the said Executor give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Co. Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of August next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the said Instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.

A true copy—ATTEST:—H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1884.

ANDREW N. STOWE, Guardian of Carlos W. Godwin, Scott H. Godwin and Newell S. Godwin, minor children and heirs of Rufus Godwin, late of Newry, in said County, having presented his account of Guardianship of said ward for allowance:

ORDERED, That said Guardian give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of August next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

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Whereas, Charles Walker, of Norway in the county of Oxford, and State of Maine, by his deed dated the fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1879, and recorded in Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 183, Page 256, conveyed to Silas M. Fuller, late of Poland, in the county of Androscoggin, deceased, in mortgage, a certain parcel of land, situate at Frost's Corner, (so called) in Norway aforesaid, being the land owned by him, on the easterly side of the road leading from Norway Village to Greenwood, and lying between said road and the Pond, and, precisely same premises then occupied by him as a dwelling house, store and stable. And whereas, the conditions of said mortgage having been broken, I, the undersigned, as Administrator of the estate of said Silas M. Fuller, by reason thereof, claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Norway, July 31, 1884.

OSGOOD E. FULLER, Adm'r.

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Whereas David R. Holden of Norway, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated the twenty-sixth day of April, A. D. 1882, and recorded in the Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 197, Page 129, conveyed to George Shedd of said Norway, a certain parcel of real estate situated in Norway, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows: A certain parcel of real estate situated in Norway Village and known as the Crockett store and lot and bounded easterly by Sarah P. Crockett's lot; north-easterly by the stream leading from Pennesseewassee Pond; southerly by Water Street and westerly by Bridge Street. Which said mortgage was thereafterwards on the thirty-first day of August, A. D. 1883, sold and assigned to one John Z. Shedd by the said George Shedd by his deed of assignment of that date, and whereas the said John Z. Shedd thereafterwards by his deed of assignment on the sixteenth day of July, A. D. 1884, sold and assigned said mortgage to me the undersigned, and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore by reason of the breach of the condition therefore I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage. JOSEPH W. HOLDEN.

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GENERAL NEWS.

The new box factory at Farmington will be started the last of August.

Wool is selling for thirty cents a pound.

Miss Sarah A. Gay of Farmington has been held in the sum of $500 on a charge of uttering a forged order on the Franklin County Savings Bank.

Mr. Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, has arrived at Plymouth, Eng.

The Texas cotton crop is suffering from lack of rain.

The total expense of the Greely Relief Expedition is estimated at about $700,000.

A burglar in woman's clothes entered a house in Rome, occupied by an American lady. A policeman confronted the burglar. The robber drew a revolver and the policeman stood aside while the burglar fled. He was caught and hanged by the populace.

It is reported that 500 persons were recently massacred at Agig.

The new French divorce law seems to meet a popular demand. Thousands of suits have been begun.

Gustavus H. Veasey, a shoemaker, living in a sparsely settled portion of the town of Hill, N. H., on Sunday shot a young man named Patrick Kenney, who persisted in making love to the shoemakers daughter. The wound is not considered dangerous.

Miss Nancy Chase Edgerly of Wolfboro N. H., recently celebrated her 100th birthday.

About five hundred head of cattle from Kansas which are said to be diseased, have been killed on arrival at Chicago.

It is said that fifty Canadian newspapers have declared in favor of independence. Annexation finds but few advocates.

Bridgton picked nine beat Naples nine, 9 to 7, at Naples, Saturday of last week. Game was cut short on seventh inning by arrival of steamer.

Mr. Van Cullen Jones, who had charge of the telegraphic transmission of Mr. Blaine's Letters of Acceptance to the Associated Press, received from Mr. Blaine his thanks and an elegant volume of his eulogy of President Garfield, for the admirable manner in which he discharged that important duty.

The cholera has turned so many tourists from the Continent to Scotland that the price of Scottish railway shares has advanced 5 per cent.

It is estimated that the public debt decreased five millions in July.

The cholera in Marseilles and Toulon this year is shown to have been more vigorous and fatal than in the great epidemic of nineteen years ago. It is unquestionably the Asiatic cholera, and was imported from Saigon, China, by a French trausport ship which landed at Toulon.

The mackerel fisheries in the Bay of St. Lawrence are pronounced a failure.

The commission sent out to Maxwell, Neb., by Gov. Dawes found 100 cattle in the vicinity of Maxwell and Brady Station dead, and as many more sick. The infection is confined to cattle which grazed on a small strip of land over which 2000 Texas cattle were driven. It was ascertained by a series of experiments that the disease was not contagious. The railroads have promised not to bring in any more Texas cattle until after the frost, and stockmen in the vicinity representing $5,000,000 in cattle have combined to prevent their being landed if brought in.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Aroostook County held its fourth annual convention at Fort Fairfield, July 23d and 24th. The convention was largely attended and the services throughout, interesting and enthusiastic.

Judge Danforth of Gardiner, is the oldest judge on the bench, being sixty-nine years of age.

August 19 has been fixed upon as the day for a grand celebration of the birthday of the republican party at Strong. Messrs. Blaine, Hannibal Hamlin, Gov. Anson P. Morrill, Congressmen Boutelle and Dingley, ex-Gov. Long and other distinguished guests will be present. There will be special trains on the Maine Central and Sandy River Railroads.

Mills Nos. 1 and 2 at Lewiston are to be shut down and operations suspended for a month or more. One of the largest mills there has curtailed its operations for some time, while a smaller one has shut down for an indefinite period.

Numbers of sheep are reported killed by dogs. A farmer at Mechanic Falls has lost twenty-three of his flock, eight of which he knows to have been killed.

The Greely Relief Squadron arrived at Portsmouth N. H., Aug. 1st., a day earlier than expected. Mrs. Greely arrived at noon, and Lieut. Greely's mother was also there.

Gen. Geo. B. McClellan and family intend to remain at Bar Harbor several weeks.

The king of the Belgians has conferred on Henry M. Stanley the decoration of the order of Leopold.

Alexander Jefferson, a negro, was hanged Friday morning in New York, for murder.

A midget was born to the wife of Chas. Silory of Castleton, Indiana, Monday. The boy is living, and doing well. He weighs 17 ounces. An ordinary goblet placed over his head reaches to his hips.

A gang of burglars has been broken up in Pittsburg, and four of them captured. Much valuable property was recovered. "Sonny" Hogan, one of the robbers is believed to be a man wanted in Washington for murder.

During the month of June, says the Railroad Gazette, there were reported a total of 71 train accidents, in which 40 persons were killed and 103 hurt. As compared with June 1883, there was a decrease of 20 accidents, but an increase of two killed and eight injured.

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